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People who are overly fastidious...

...TO ENSURE THAT EVERYTHING AT SCHOOL IS NEAT AND PROPER.

AS STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT, I WILL MAKE IT MY MISSION...

...can't stand anything untidy or out of place.

They never bend in the observance of their ideals.

SO PLEASE, VOTE FOR ME AND—

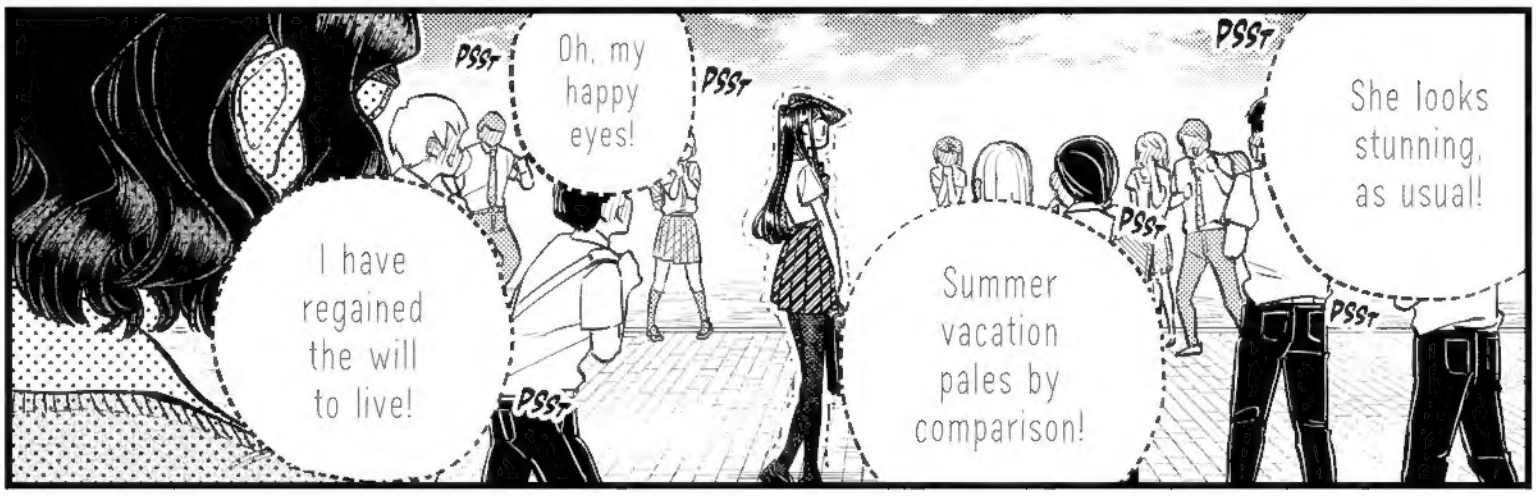
I WILL REFORM THE LAX SCHOOL CODE AND INVOLVE THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY IN A BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT UNDER THE SLOGAN "KEEP IT CLEAN, ITAN HIGH!"

WHOA

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION

KIYOKO AGI

ISAGI...



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Communication 196: Clean

UGHHH
IT'S TIME FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESI-DENTIAL ELECTION.
WELCOME TO SECOND SEMESTER.
YAAAY
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
ISAGI, WOULD YOU SAY A FEW WORDS?
THE CANDIDATE FROM OUR CLASS IS ISAGI, SO I HOPE YOU'LL SUPPORT HER.
YES, I WILL.
BAM
SW
ANTIMICROBIAL
UP
SWIP
SWUP
SFFT
SFFT

Kiyoko Isagi

?!

I DON'T NEED YOUR *FILTHY SYM-PATHY VOTE.*

Hand vacuum (her own)

HWUP

Lint

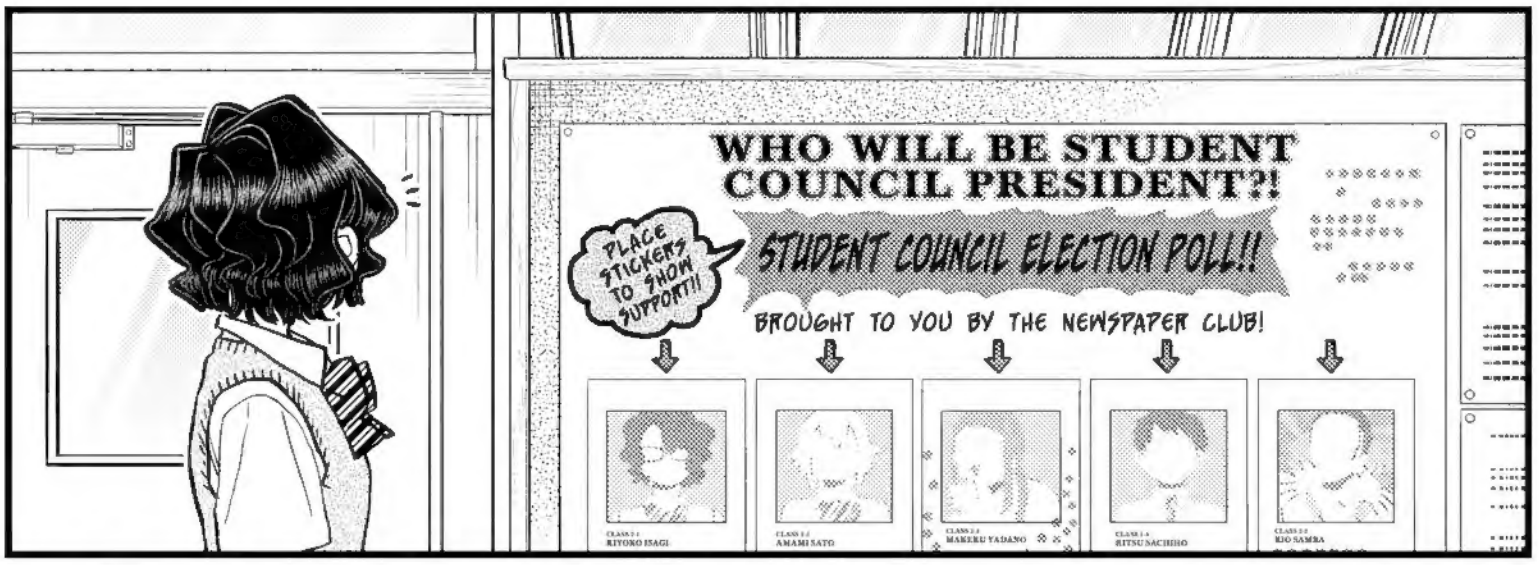
CLUNK

?!

Isagi! Class isn't over yet!!

Kiyoko Isagi is fastidious.

STAFF
NO.
ISAGI, HAVE YOU CHOSEN A CAMPAIGN REPRESEN-TATIVE?
HUH? OH... SORRY.
I DON'T *HAVE* ANY FRIENDS.
YOU SHOULD DO THAT SOON. JUST PICK A FRIEND.
THANK YOU.
TUMP
W-WELL, ANYWAY! GOOD LUCK!
SWOOSH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PLACE STICKERS TO SHOW SUPPORT!!
STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION POLL!!
BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE NEWSPAPER CLUB!
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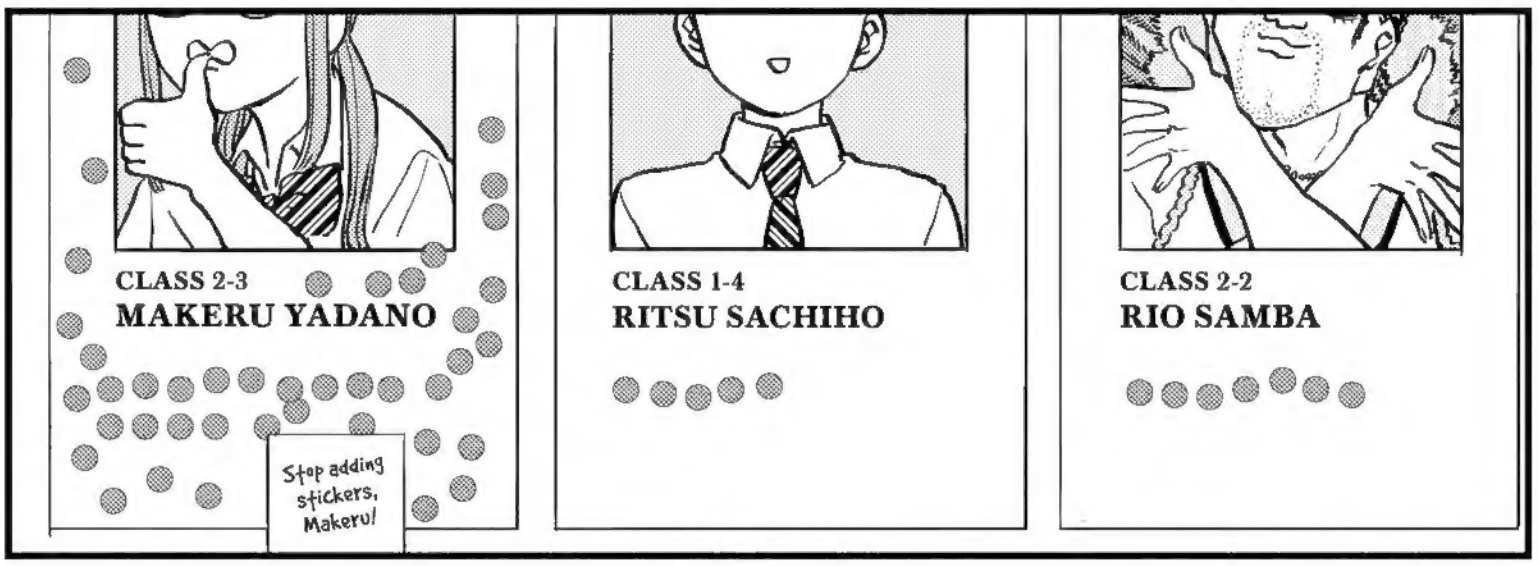
CLASS 2-5 AMAMI SATO
CLASS 2-3 MAKERU YADANO
CLASS 1-4 RITSU SACHIHO
CLASS 2-2 RIO SAMBA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MAKERU YADANO
Stop adding stickers, Makeru!
CLASS 1-4
RITSU SACHIHO
CLASS 2-2
RIO SAMBA

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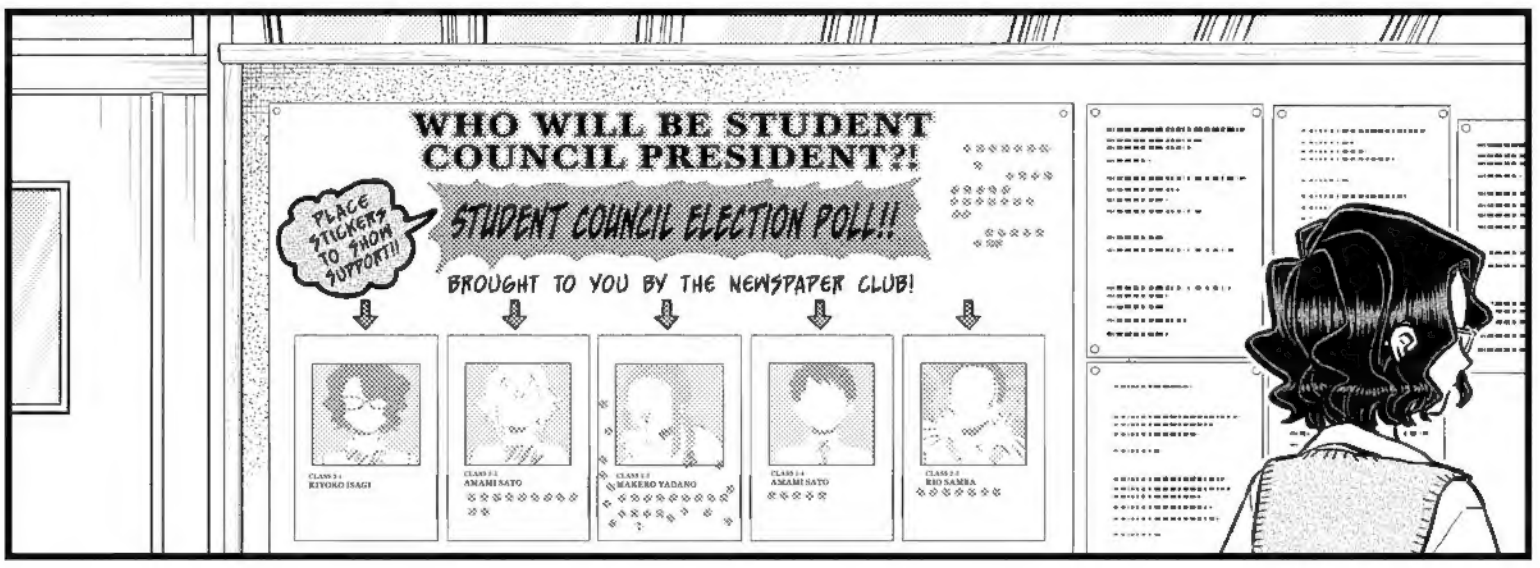
KIYOKO ISAGI
CLASS 2-5
AMAMI SATO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FWUF

MATH II

NEAT

CHATTER

CHATTER

Men Kicho

Masuko Fuwa

Kingyo Baba

Dat's right!!

...

FINISH YOUR HOMEWORK FIRST.

...

Shibuki Ase

Najimi Osana

Let's play Sokémon!!

AH HA HA

YES, KIYOKO?

!

Went to grade school and junior high together

ASE...

KIYOKO NEVER SHOWS ANY EMOTION ON HER FACE.

CHATTER

Views Isagi as a friend

Doesn't view Ase as a friend

HUH? M-ME?

I WANT YOU TO BE MY CAMPAIGN REPRESENTATIVE FOR STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

OOPS. SORRY.

BUMP

Ah ha ha ha

TOSS

SSSSS

?!

MAYBE SOMEONE ELSE WOULD BE BETTER!

HUH? UM, I'M T-TOO GOOD FOR THAT!

SORRY! I MEANT *IT'S* TOO GOOD FOR *ME!*

JUDGING BY THAT COMMENT, YOU ARE EITHER:

1. DISSATISFIED WITH THE ROLE ASKED OF YOU

OR

2. IN POSSESSION OF ABILITIES FAR SURPASSING WHAT IS REQUIRED.

*Najimi claims to be friends with everyone.

YOU'RE FRIENDS, RIGHT? YOU USED TO PLAY TOGETHER.

HEY, WHAT ABOUT NAJIMI?

You rang?!

OH... UNDER-STOOD.

NO. ANY-THING BUT *THAT.*

!
YOU GOT A SEC, KOMI?
Oh, that'd be nice!
!!
And I'm not good enough.
SO I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU COULD DO IT?
ISAGI NEEDS SOMEONE TO BE HER CAMPAIGN REP.
Not sure if she's good enough
TRMMBL
TRMMBL
TRMMBL
...
PHEW
THERE! ALL SETTLED, KIYOKO!
...!
N-NOD
But can't refuse

?!

I DON'T ACCEPT.

OOPS, SORRY.

BUMP

Ah ha ha ha

GYAAH

N-no! Don't strip!!

FWSH

OKAAAY

BE CAREFUL ON THE WAY HOME.

OKAY, THAT ENDS HOME-ROOM.

SWIFT

ESCAPE

...

NOD

SHE WAS ACTING PRETTY WEIRD!

!

ARE YOU WON-DERING ABOUT ISAGI?

!

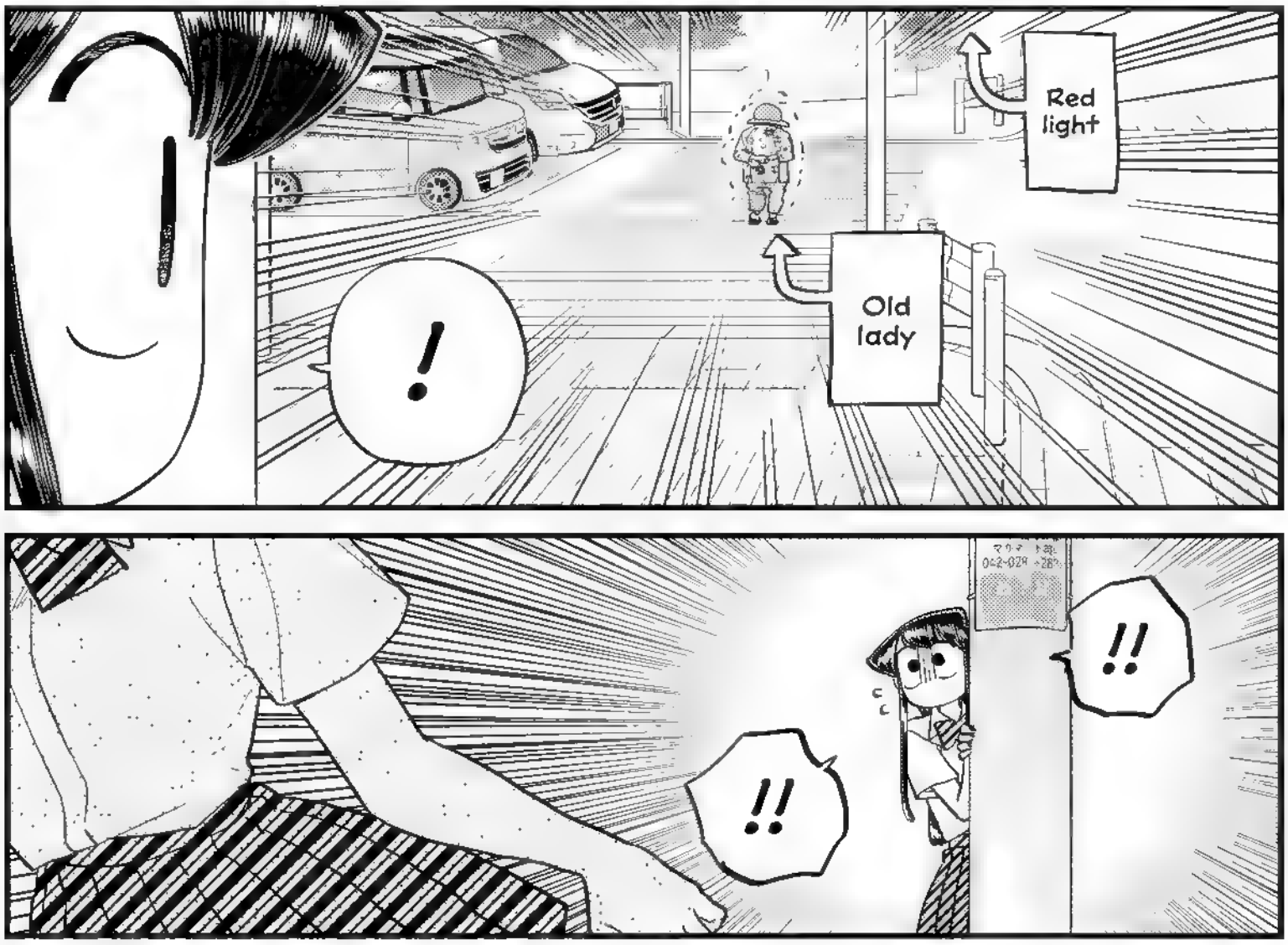
YOU COULD TRY TALKING TO HER ABOUT IT.

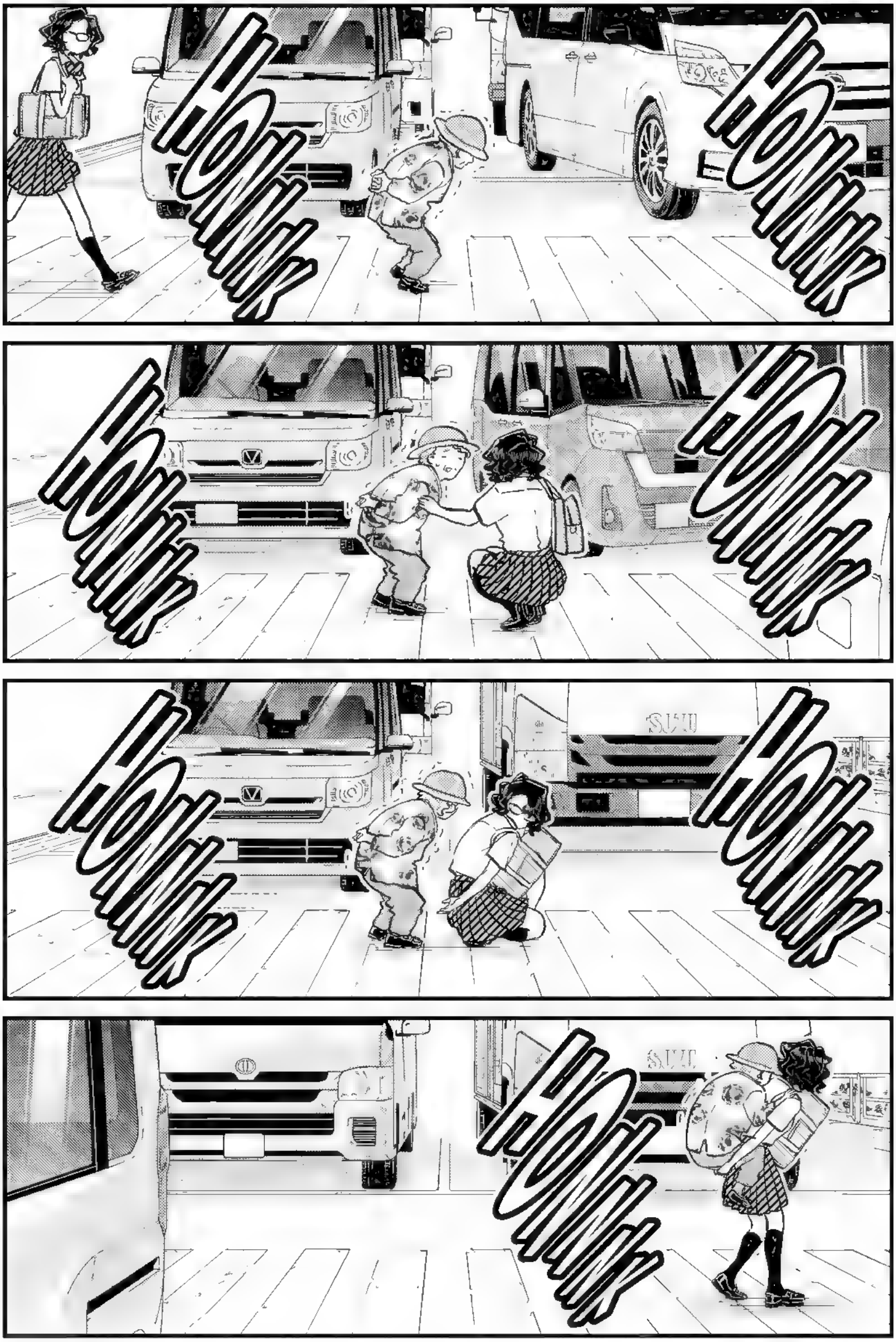
But don't force yourself...
TREMMMBLE
HMFFF
That image was burned into his eyes.
WOOOO
PRETTY CAT KOMI?!

Stalking Isagi because she can't call out to her
Keep it clean, Itan High!

Won-dering if she should help
Student Council President Candidate
Kiyoko Isagi
COME ON, KENDO CLUB!
Ten min-utes later
SPLISH SPLOSH SPLASH
?!
SPLISH SPLOSH SPLASH
SPSHHH
Her own broom

Still stalking her
!
HONNK


Red light
Old lady
!
!!
!!


HONK
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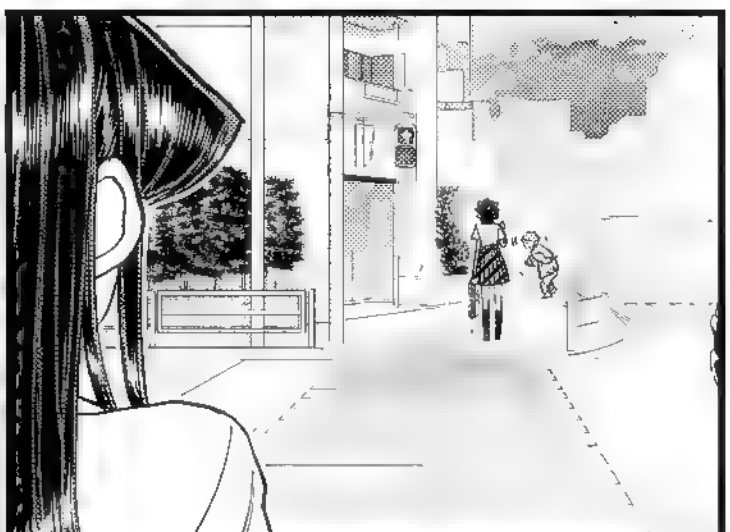
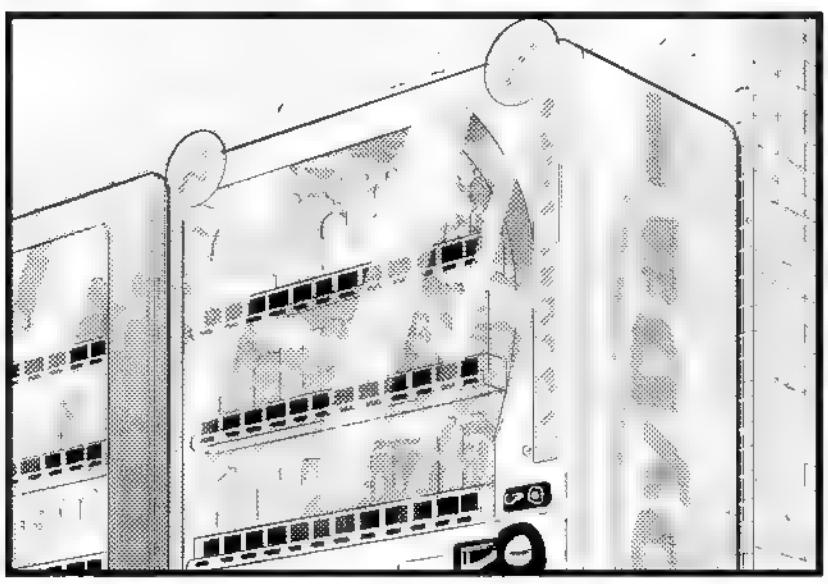
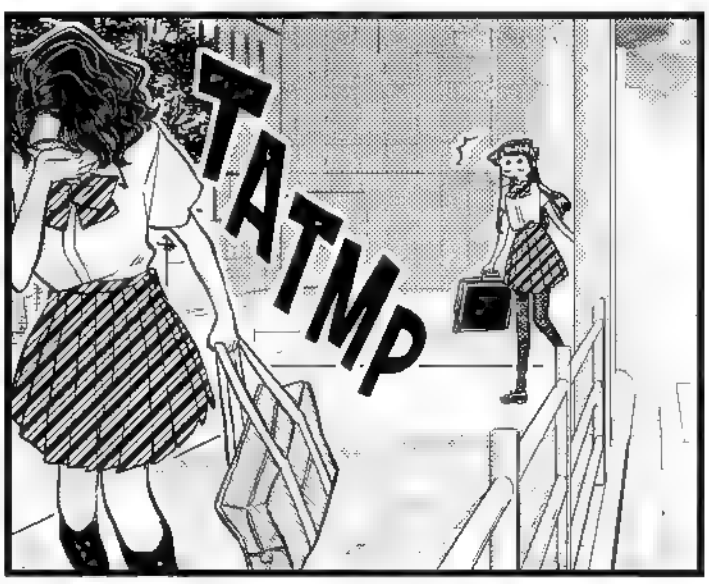
HONK
HONK
HONK
HONK

!
WEST

SOBA
SOBA



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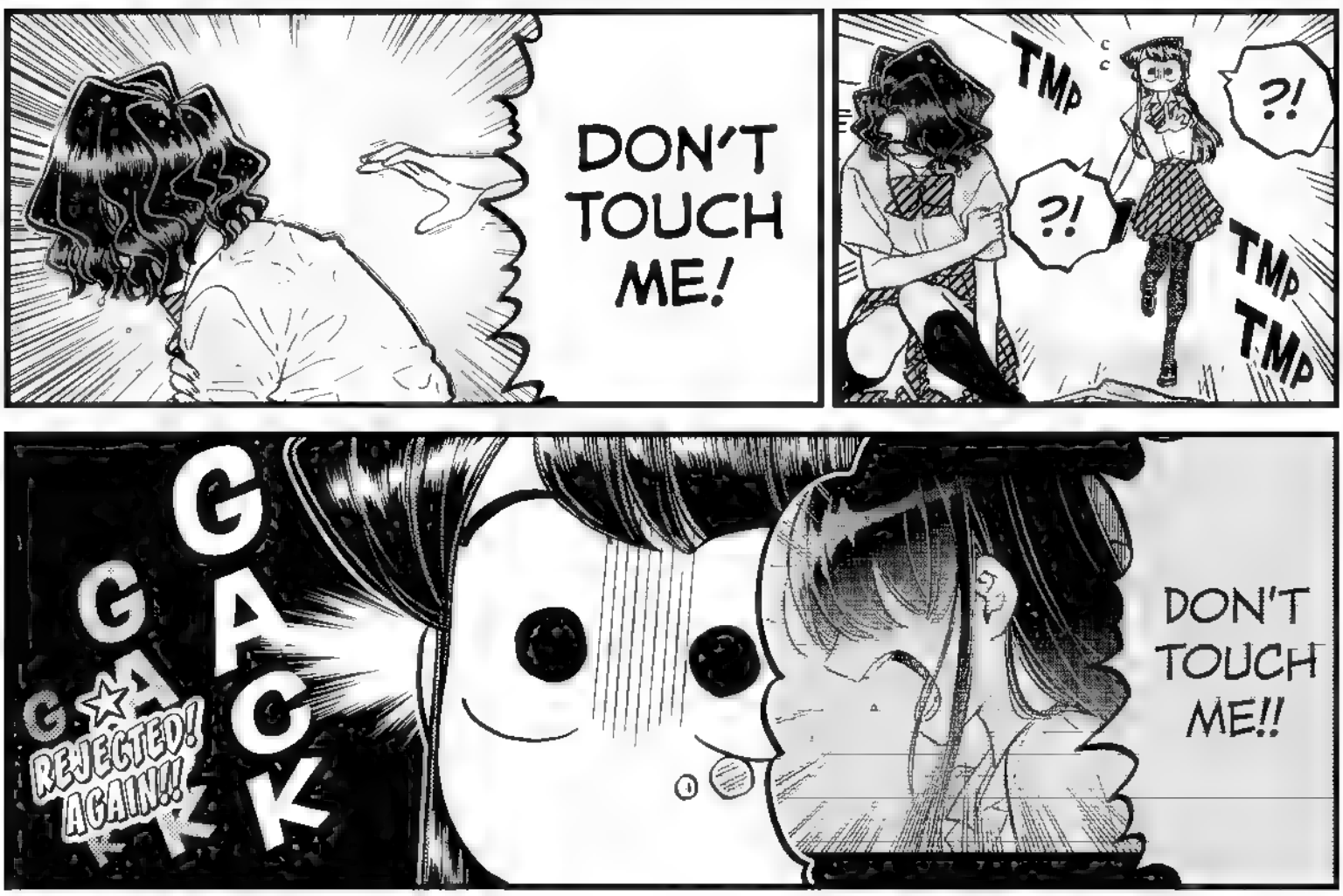

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Communication 196: Clean, Continued

TMP
TMP
TMP
!

Ran to buy it
NOOO

Got caught

!!

WHY WERE YOU FOLLOWING ME?

But realizes that's no excuse for stalking

Came to ask why Isagi asked her to be her campaign rep but then rejected her

?!

GACK

WHAT A DUMMY.

...BUT I CAN'T STAND TO LET YOU TOUCH ME.

YOU HELPED ME...

ANYWAY, I DON'T NEED YOU TO COMFORT ME.

!

SO DON'T FORCE YOURSELF.

IT'S UNCOM-FORTABLE TO BE AROUND ME.

JUST LEAVE ME ALONE.

YOU UNDER-STAND NOW, RIGHT?

SKRK SKRK

Why did you refuse my help?

TREM

TREMMMMMMBL

TREMBL

Almost in tears

?!

Do you hate me?

BUT...

...YOU *WILL* HATE ME...

...IF YOU GET TO KNOW ME.

"No, I don't feel that way."

NO, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.

BUT YOU MUST HATE ME, RIGHT?

SO JUST STAY AWAY.

I couldn't hate someone who worries about how I feel.

GACK

!

ACTUALLY, *I'M* THE ONE WHO HATES.

BUT I SOUGHT TO USE YOUR POPULARITY.

THERE'S KOMI!!!!!

...

WE'RE JUST CLASSMATES. WE BARELY KNOW EACH OTHER.

AT LEAST, I DID FOR A MOMENT ...
...AND I HATE MYSELF FOR IT.

...!

ASE SEEMS RELUCTANT, SO I'LL HANDLE MY CAMPAIGN ON MY OWN.
DON'T MIND ME.
So let's be friends.

So
let's be
friends!

!!
"SO"? WEREN'T YOU LISTENING ?!
You said it was wrong because we're just classmates who barely know each other.
But if we're friends, then it's only natural.
...
HAND VAC-UUM (HER OWN)
SWOOSH
HWUP
TEN MIN-UTES LATER
ISH SPLOSH ISH
?!
"...even though you don't like dirt or touching people."
IS SHE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ?
"I admire the way you clean up the classroom and help people..."

That's why I want to support you.

"I may not be much help, though."

GACK

!!

I STILL CAN'T ACCEPT.

...MY CAM-PAIGN REP.

IT WOULD STILL BE DIRTY...

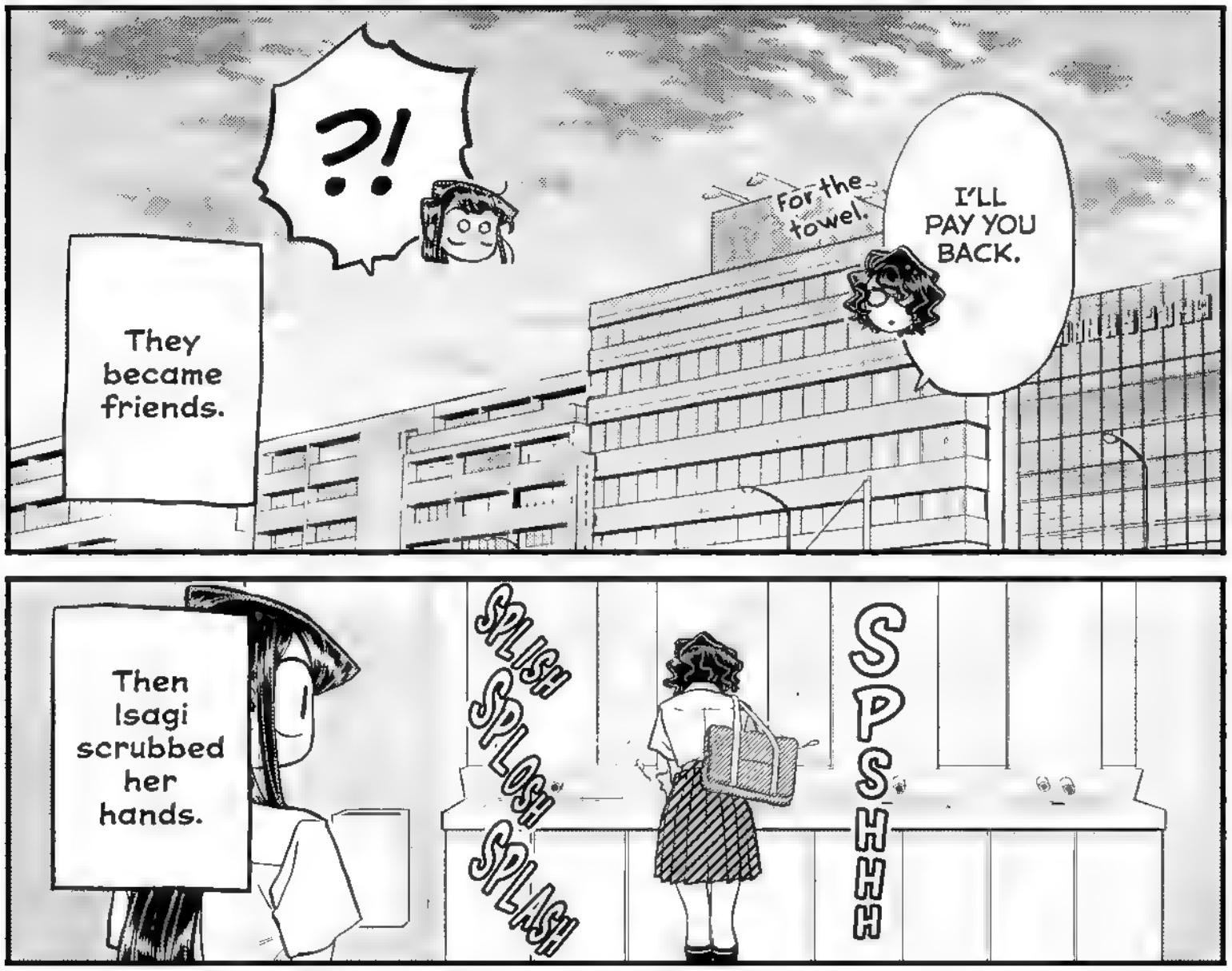
...IF I BECAME YOUR FRIEND JUST SO YOU'D BE...

...AND YOU BECOME A REGULAR SUP-PORTER ...

BUT...

...IF WE BECOME FRIENDS ...

...I GUESS THAT WOULD BE OKAY.



Communication 196 — The End

TA-DAAA

THE PARTY GAME!!
TWISTER
PLAY OUTSIDE TOO!

KOMI!! LET'S PLAY TWISTER! I BROUGHT IT ALL THE WAY FROM VENEZIA!

THEY SELL THAT AT TOYS IS US!!

TOUCH WITH THE WRONG BODY PART AND YOU'RE OUT!

AHH

PLAYING IN A GROUP IS INCREDIBLY...YOU KNOW! ANYWAY, IT'S REALLY... YOU KNOW!

PLAYERS MUST PLACE SPECIFIC HANDS OR FEET ONTO PARTICULAR COLOR CIRCLES ON THE MAT!!

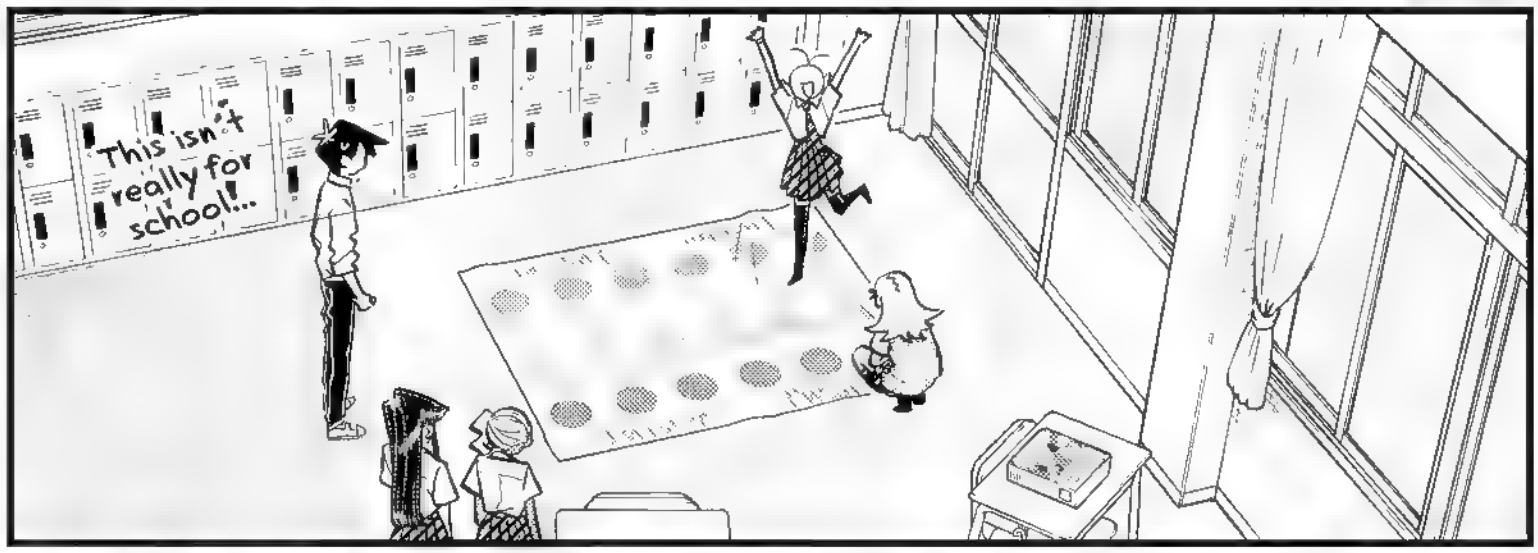
*Vocab-ulary much?

INTRO-DUCING TWISTER !!

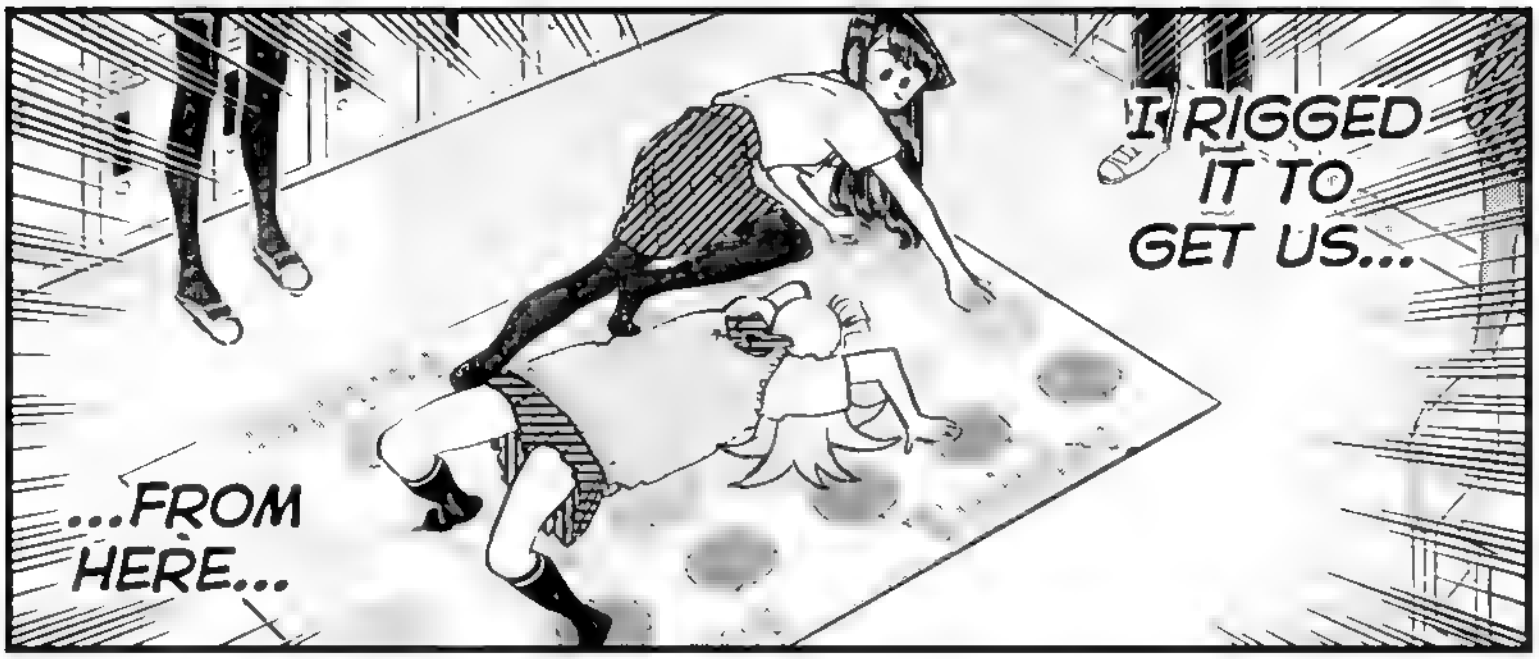
Twister

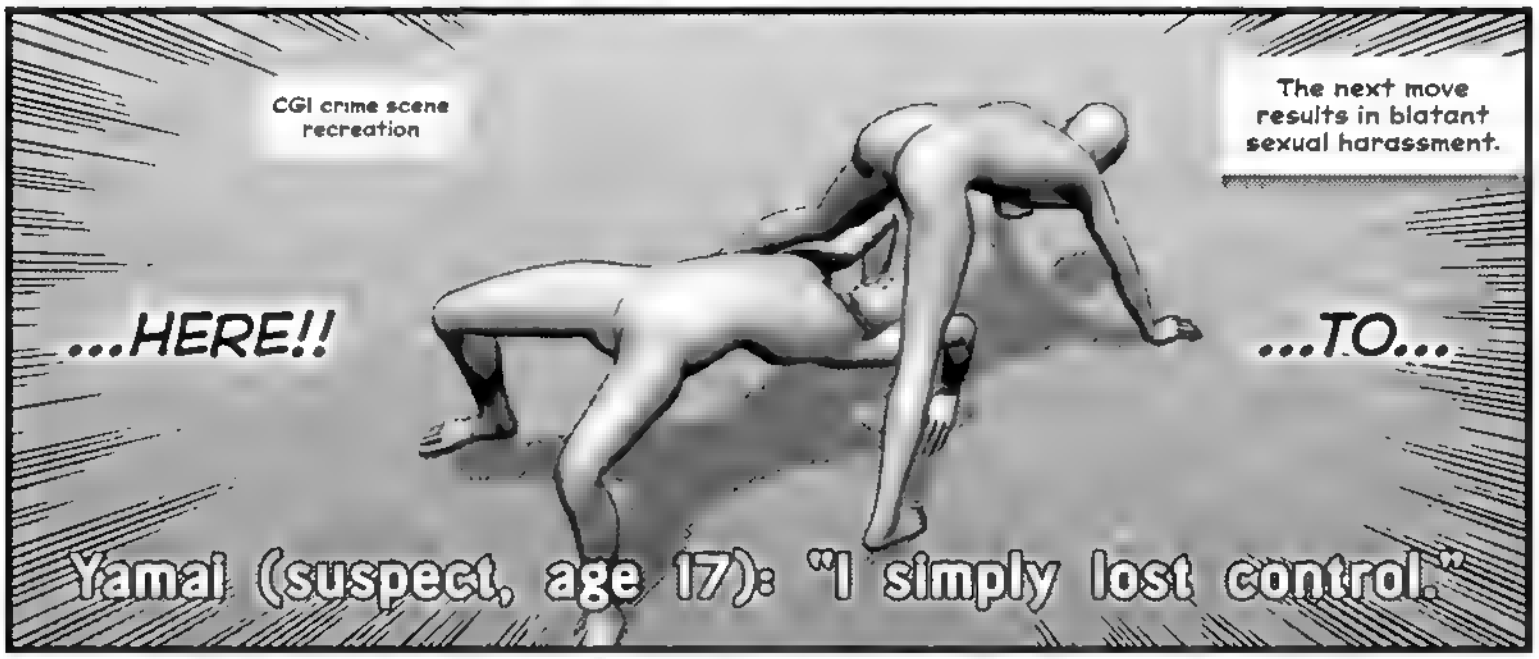
?!
Okay!
NAJIMI! YOU BE JUDGE!!
LET'S PLAY RIGHT NOW, KOMI!

THAT WAS SO UNNAT-URAL!
Mwa ha ha...
I SET THAT UP SO NATURALLY! AND NOW I GET TO PLAY TWISTER WITH KOMI!

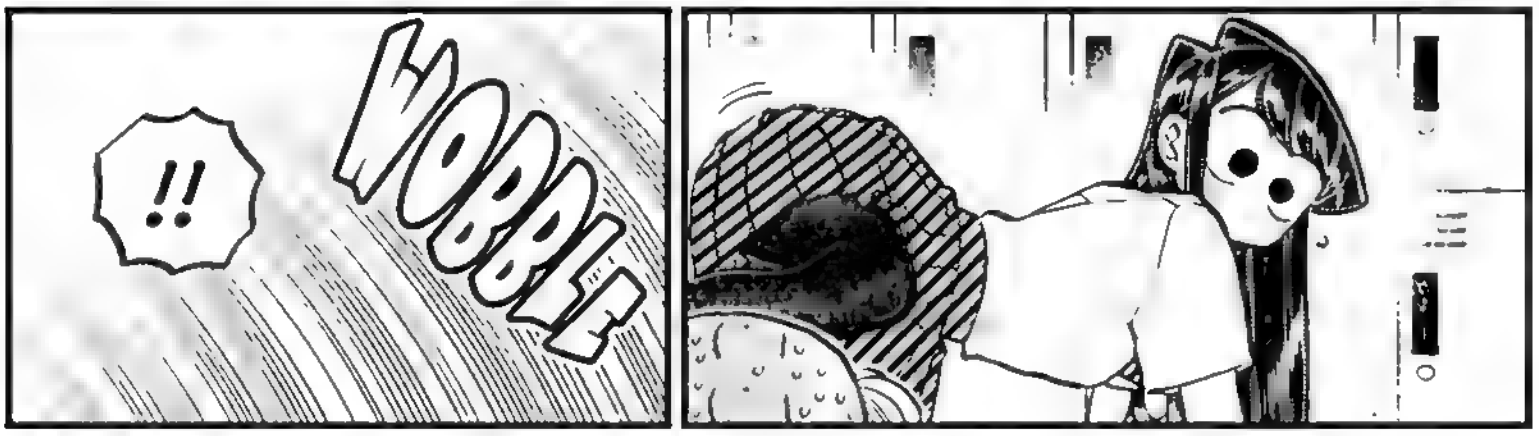

This isn't really for school...

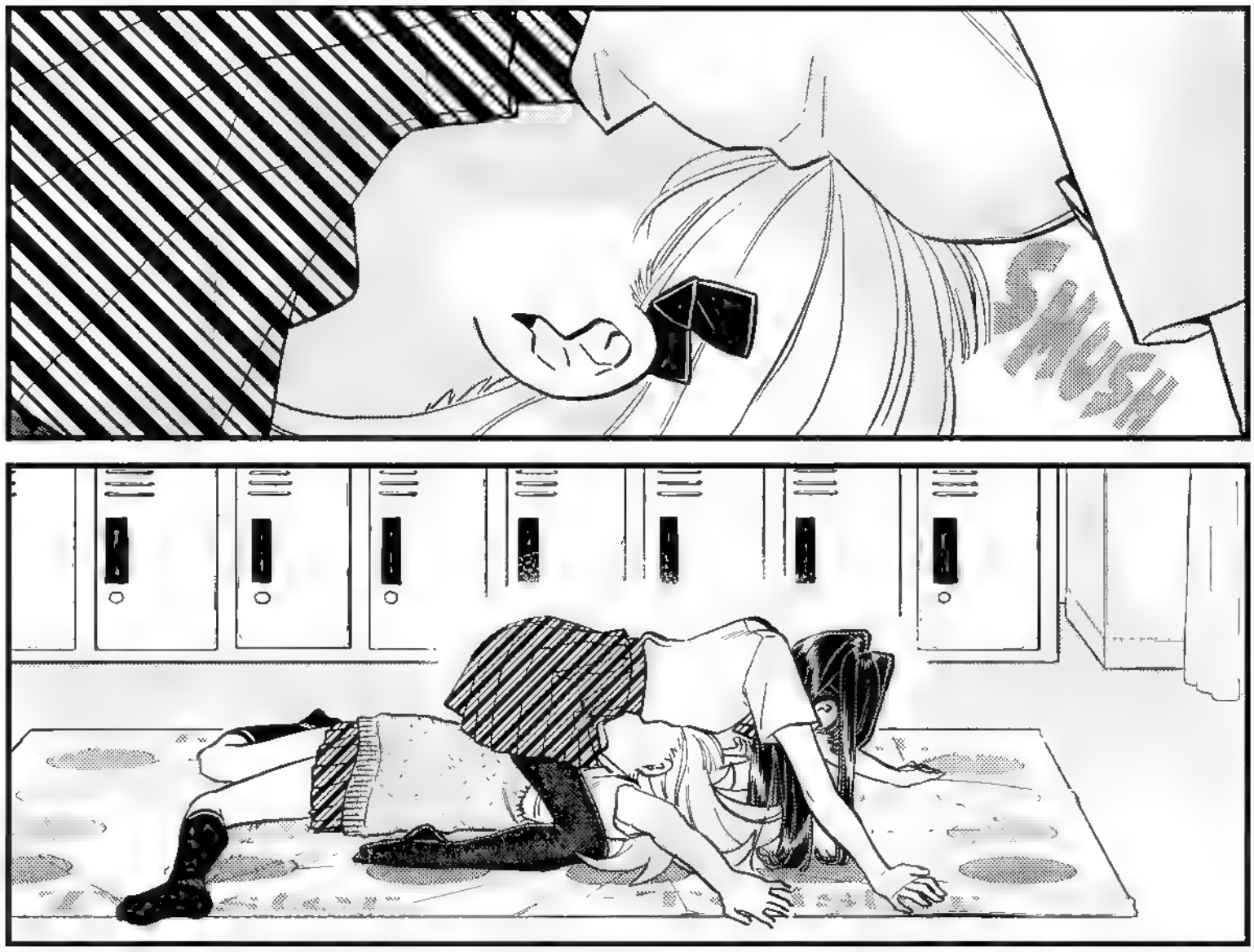
The spinner deter-mines which hand or foot goes on which color.
...THAT I RIGGED THE SPINNER!
C'mon, let's play!
MWA HA HA! NO ONE HAS NOTICED ...


I RIGGED IT TO GET US...
...FROM HERE...


CGI crime scene recreation
The next move results in blatant sexual harassment.
...HERE!!
...TO...
Yamai (suspect, age 17): "I simply lost control."

SHIVER
KOMI... RIGHT FOOT, RED!
PLACE YOUR GROIN RIGHT OVER MY FACE!!
MOVE YOUR BODY, KOMI!!


!!
WOBBLE


SHUSH

Next is Tadano and Rumiko!
Me?! And Tadano ?!
!
!
SWUP
AH HA HA! KOMI LOSES!
UH-OH...
SHAKE SHAKE
COME ON! GET UP, YAMAI!

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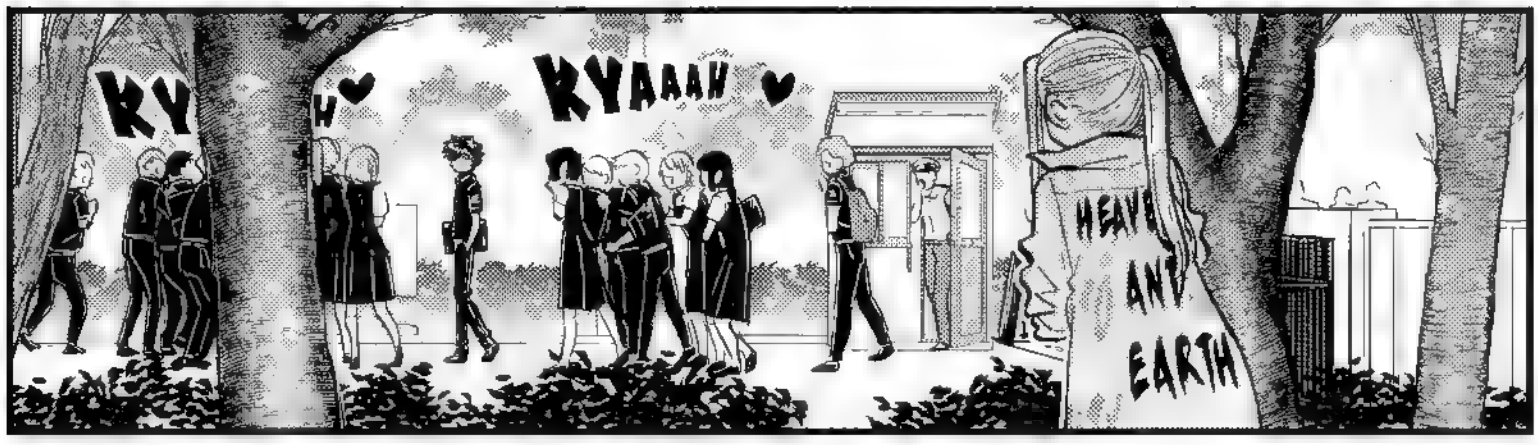


!

HEY, SHOSUKE BA– I MEAN *KOMI!*

HEAVEN AND EARTH

FIDGET

UH...

UM...

FIDGET

KYAAAH! I SPOKE TO HIM!!

DADUM

...PLEASE...

...HAVE SOME!

I MADE A LITTLE TOO MUCH FOR MY LUNCH, SO...

Communication 198: OUT & LAW: The Movie

HE'S TOO HARD-CORE TO NEED CHICKS!

OF COURSE HE DOESN'T WANT IT!

HEAVEN AND

SHLUM P

Passing extra

AND I'M GONNA PROVE IT!!

BUT I'M HARD-CORE TOO, SO I WON'T GIVE UP!

HUH ?!

WHY ME?!

Eat this.

EEP!

Hey, you.

FWUP

Um... no!

Are you refusing ?

Hitomi Gets Through to Shosuke

GOOD MORNING! GOOD MORNING! GOOD MORNING!

WHAT THE–?! THAT STRUM-PET!

Good morning! Good morning! Good morning! Good morning! Good morning!

Good morning! Good morning! Good morning! Good morning! Good morning!

WELL, IT WON'T WORK! SHOSUKE'S TOO HARD-CORE!

Couldn't stand it anymore

?!

GOOD MORN-ING.

Flower of Womanhood...?

RMMM

SHIVER

Is she gonna rough him up?!

LIKE AN OLD-FASH-IONED WIFE! ♥

I'LL WALK THREE STEPS BEHIND YOU!!

HUNH?! WHY'RE YOU SO CHIP-PER?!

MORN-ING, AI!

...

MORNING, SHOSUKE!

GOOD MORNING

HEAVE

?!

TWITCH

YO, GIRL.

You and me. Out back.

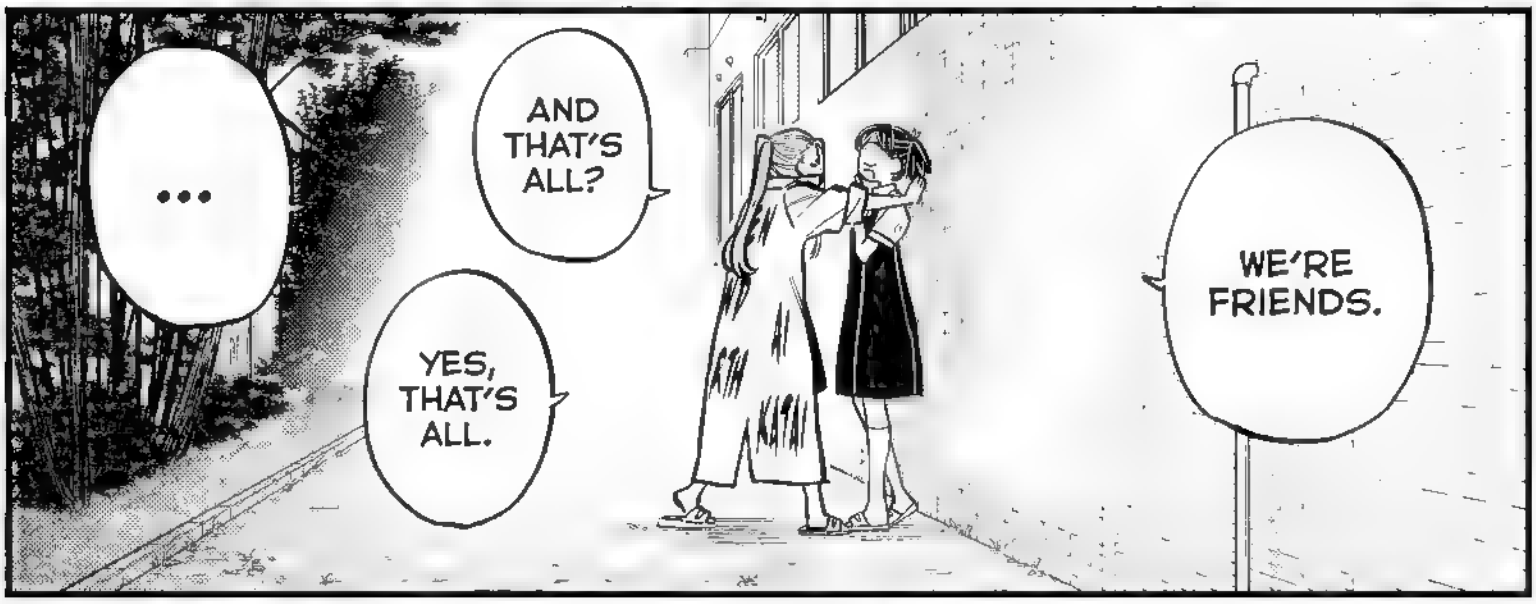
WISH

A S

?!

HM? NO ANSWER? THEN I'LL SAY IT AGAIN! GOOD MOOORN-ING!!

BAM
What's between you and Shosuke Baby?
Answer carefully or I'll put you six feet under.
AH HA HA! YOU'RE SO FUNNY!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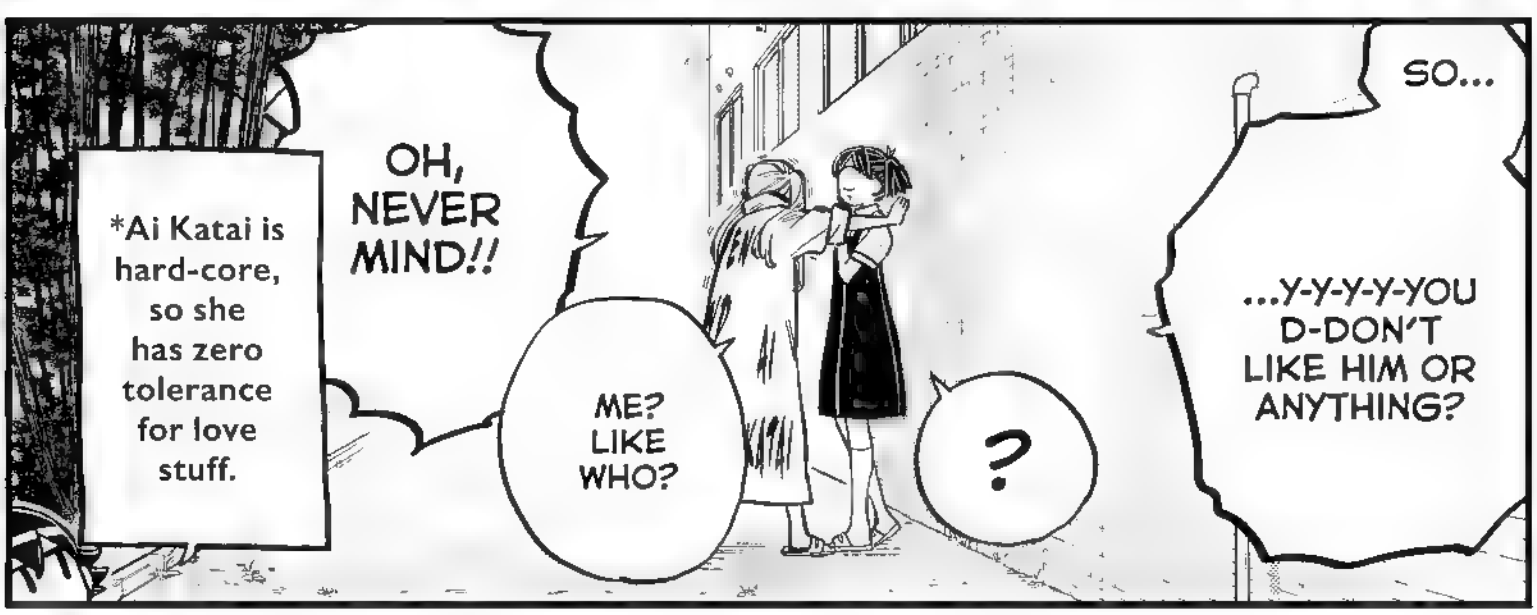
AND THAT'S ALL?
YES, THAT'S ALL.
WE'RE FRIENDS.


*Ai Katai is hard-core, so she has zero tolerance for love stuff.
OH, NEVER MIND!!
ME? LIKE WHO?
?
SO...
...Y-Y-Y-Y-YOU D-DON'T LIKE HIM OR ANYTHING?

?!

HEY, DOES THAT MEAN *YOU* LIKE SHOSUKE?

Y-YOU IDIOT! OF COURSE NOT!!

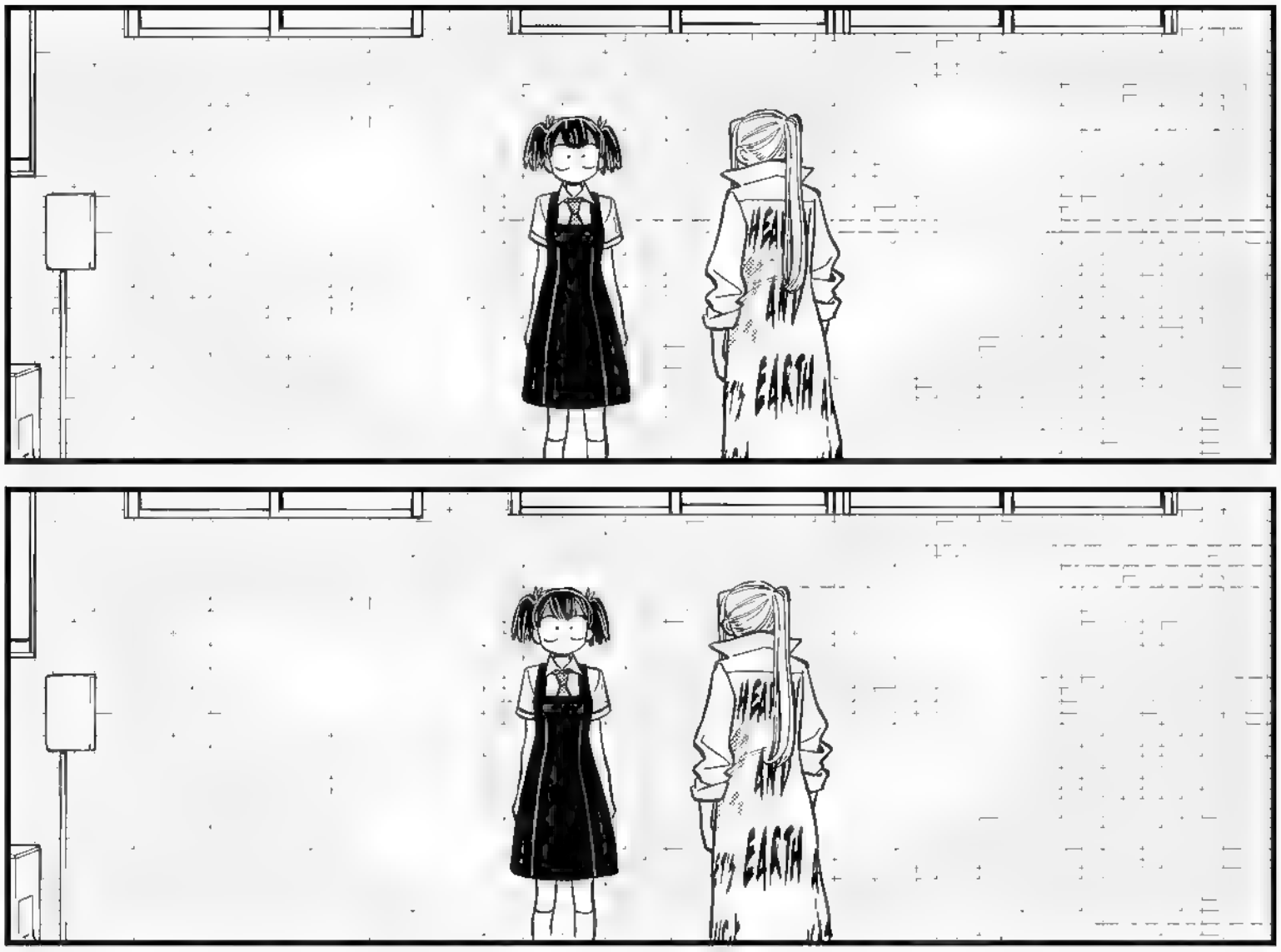
WHY WOULD I?! HE'S FIT AND MANLY AND STRONG AND HAND-SOME!!!!

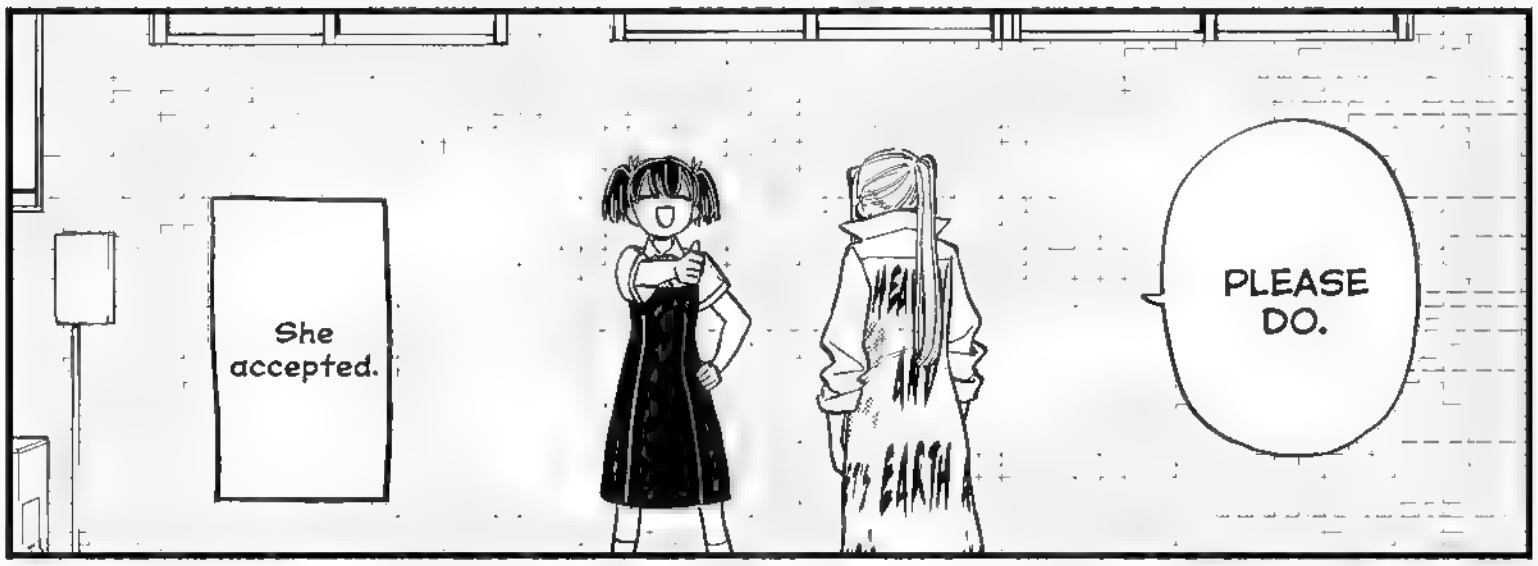
HEAVEN AND EARTH

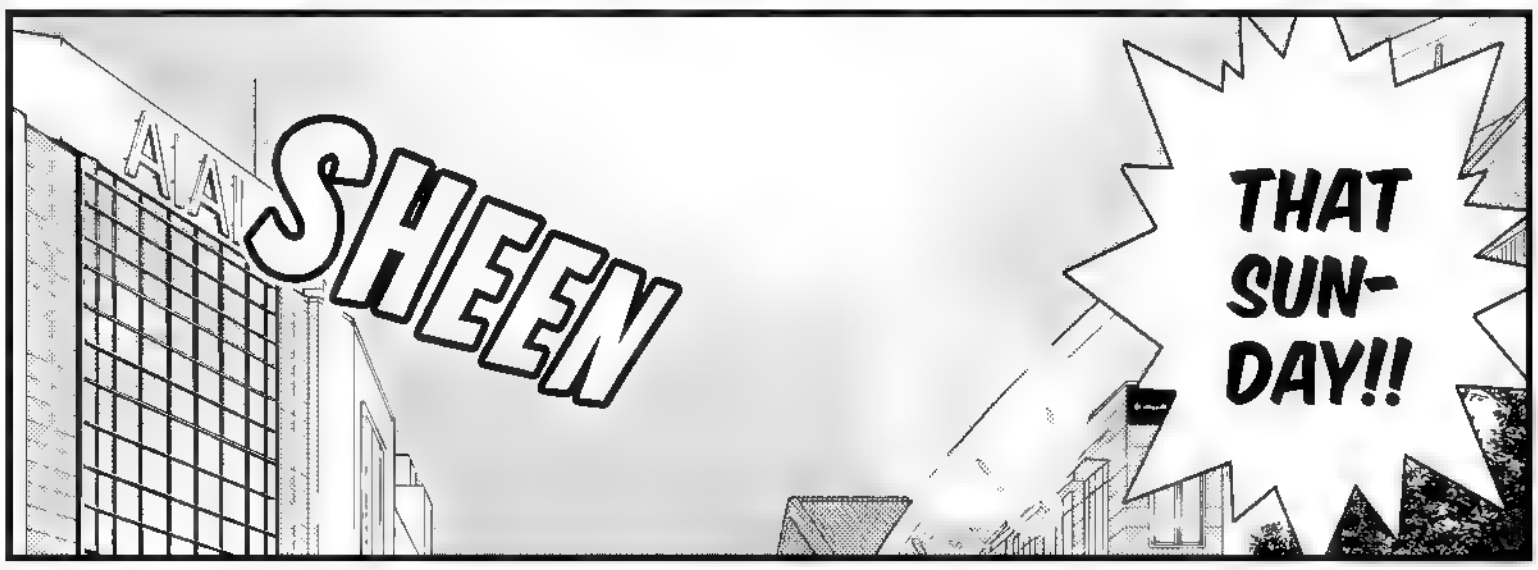
OH, OKAY...

?!

...SO SHOULD I *NOT* SET YOU TWO UP TO SEE *OUT & LAW: THE MOVIE* THIS SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M. AT GOHO CINEMA KANINA, THEATER FOUR, SEATS F10 AND F11?




She accepted.
PLEASE DO.


SHEEN
THAT SUN-DAY!!

BABMP BABMP BABMP
...
OMI-GOSH! HE'S HERE!!!
...
HM?
HI! THANKS FOR WAITING!
WHO'RE YOU?!
UH, HI.

WHAT'S WITH *YOU TWO?!*
...THE TWO OF–
B-BUT I THOUGHT ...
...IT WAS JUST...

NO! I MEAN WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
I'M HER CLASSMATE SANJU-ROKURO YAMADA.
BOW
I'M HIS CLASSMATE, HITOMI TADANO.

YOU LEFT OUT SOME CRUCIAL DETAILS!!
BECAUSE I SET YOU TWO UP TO SEE *OUT & LAW: THE MOVIE* THIS SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M. AT GOHO CINEMA KANINA, THEATER FOUR, SEATS F10 AND F11 (PLUS ME AND SOMEBODY ELSE IN OTHER SEATS).
RIGHT?

OF COURSE I...
...
...
DIDN'T THINK... THAT!!

My bad!

YOU THOUGHT IT WAS JUST GOING TO BE THE TWO OF YOU?

Gah!

Hitomi dragged him all the way here.

...

WE'VE GOT TIME! SO LET'S GO TO STAND-BAKES!

BAKES COFFEE

*That's **her** opinion.

TCH! ONLY SQUARES GO HERE!

IS THAT A CURSE ?!
I'LL HAVE A MEDIUM NONFAT PISTACHIO DEEP MOCHA DIP CREAM FRAPPUCCINO WITH CHOCO SAUCE!
HARD-CORE!!! I'M IN WUV!!!
MEDIUM COFFEE, PLEASE.

WHOOSH
THERE'S STILL TIME! TO THE GAME CENTER!
*For her, anyway.
BOOM BOOM BAM
YEAH, THIS IS HARD-CORE...
TA DA DING DING DING DING DIN

OOH, THAT'S SO CUUUTE!! ♥

*She's easy to please.

Panda stuffie

DON'T BOTHER! THESE GAMES ARE RIGGED.

DING

AW, DON'T BE EMBAR-RASSED!

N-NO, OF COURSE NOT!!

HM? YOU WANT THIS?

ALREADY!!

YOU DID?!

On the first try?!

HERE, I WON!

MY NAME IS *SANJU-ROKURO!*

C'MON, JUGORO!

HUNH?! NO WAY!!

NOW LET'S DO A PHOTO-BOOTH!!

Hunh?! No way!! Salt!!

Caramel popcorn, please!!

BAM

THAT MOVIE WAS AWE-SOME!!

4

YEAH, KAIBARA WAS COOL!

WHO WAS YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER? YAMAOKA? MINE WAS KAIBARA!

KYAAH♥

KYAAH♥

TCH... SHE'S SO CHIPPER!

*She was totally into the film.

THEY JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND...

BUT THE COOLEST ONE WAS KYOGOKU!

HUH? HUH? HUH? HUH? HUH? HUH?

HUH? HUH? HUH? HUH? HUH? HUH?

Heh...

WHO DID *YOU* LIKE, SHOSUKE?

HUH? HUH?

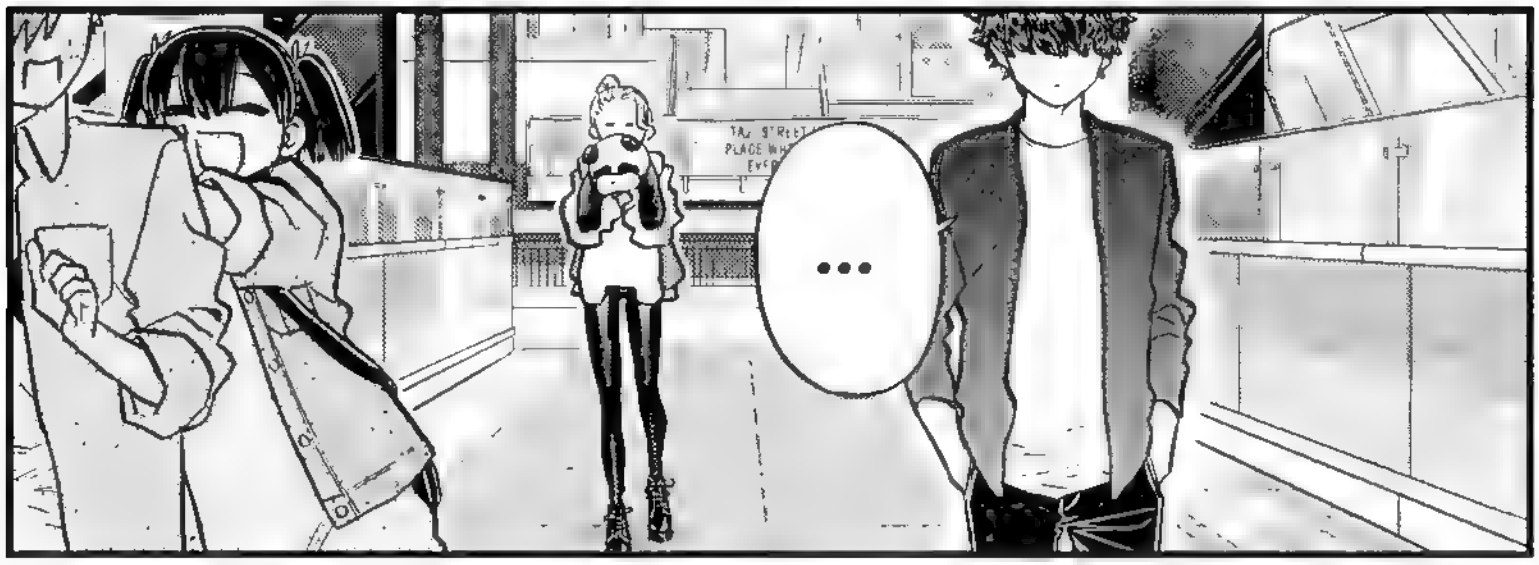
!

KYOGOKU.

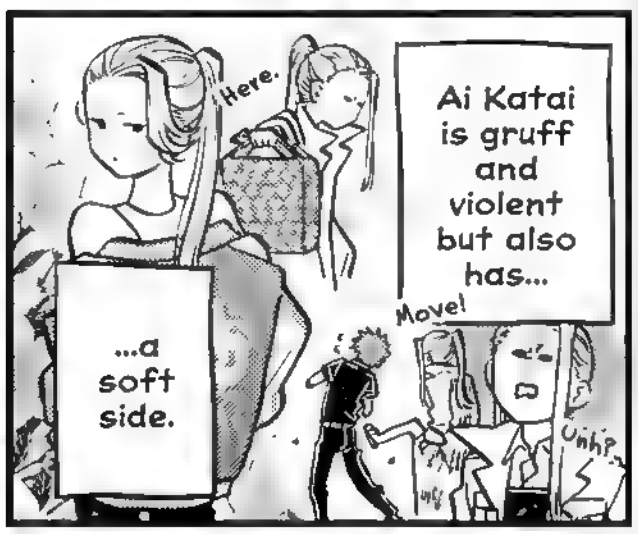
THE THIRD FLOOR BLDG. 7 IS UP HERE
TAJI STREET IS THE PLACE WHERE FUN IS EVERYWHERE!
WHAT'D YOU THINK, AI?!
NO WAY! YAMAOKA WAS COOLER!
HUUUH?!
TOO BAD!! IT WAS AN EXCELLENT MOVIE!!
I WAS SLEEPING.
GIMME A BREAK.

It's SanjuroKuro...
Want to, Sanjuhachiro?
Let's watch it again!

ACTUALLY, IT WAS...
...KIND OF FUN.



Kyujuro Yamada's Choice



Bonus Communication—
The End

Communication 198 —
The End

I'M RUNNING FOR STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT...

...ON A PLATFORM OF KEEPING THE STUDENT BODY CLEAN.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION

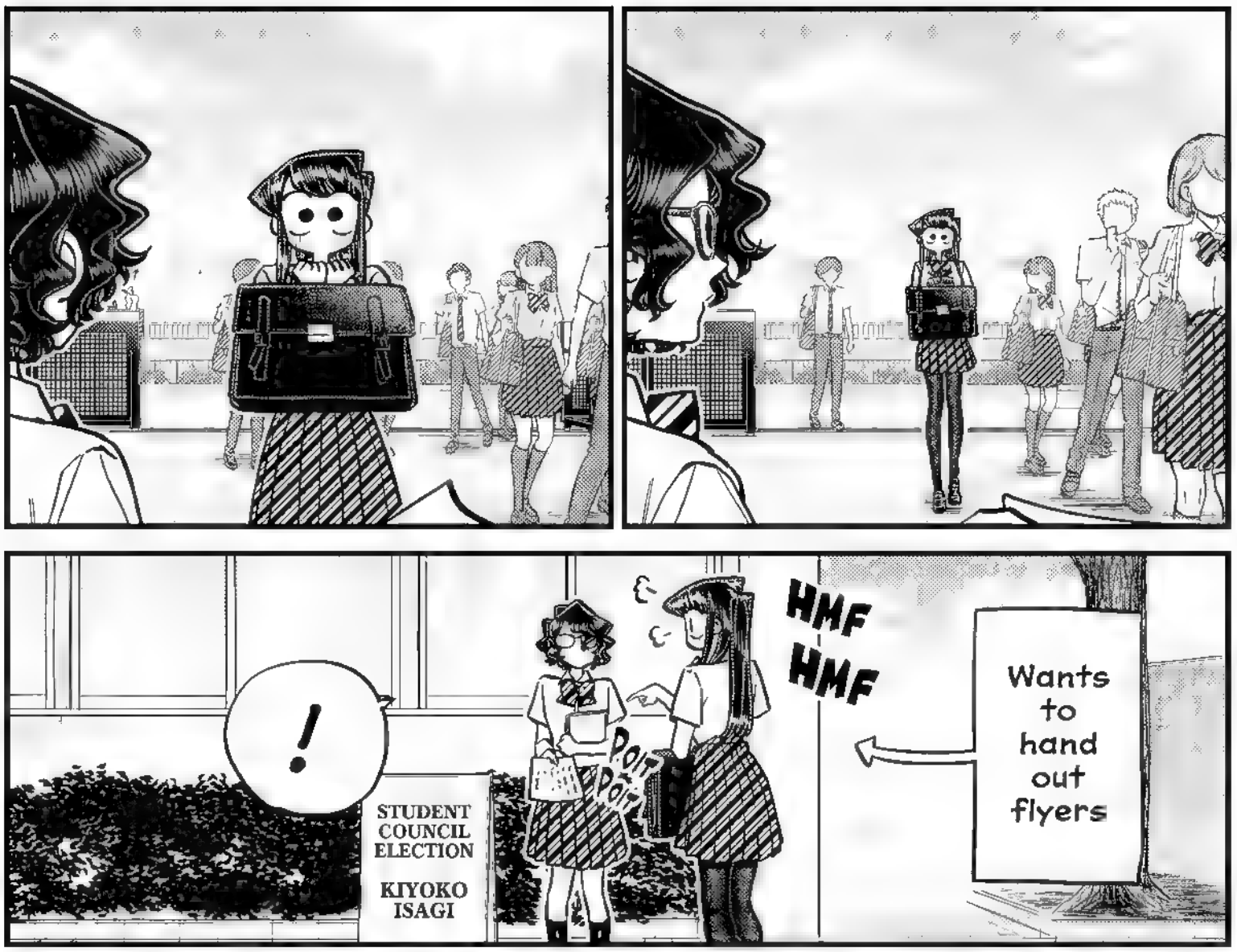
KIYOKO ISAGI

She's a sight for sore eyes!!

KYAAAH!

WHOOOEE!

HIGH SCHOOL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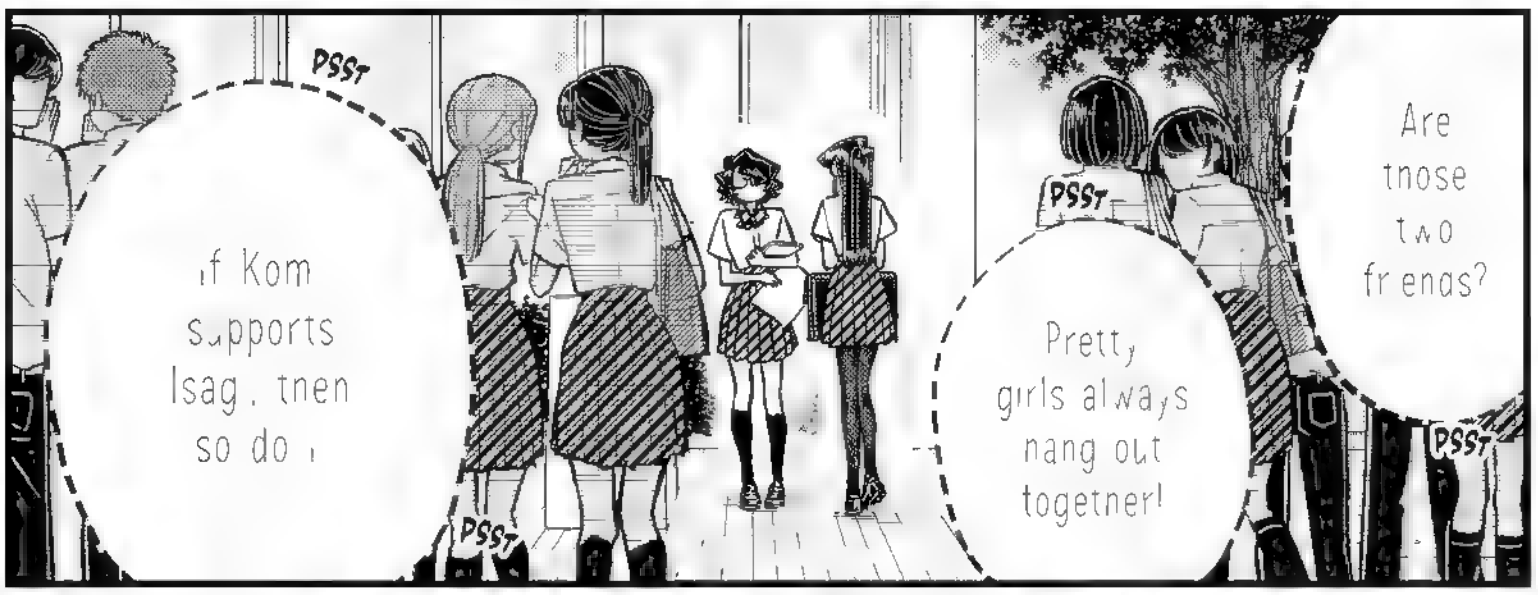
STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION
KIYOKO ISAGI
Poit Poit
HMF HMF
Wants to hand out flyers


PSST
If Kom supports Isag, then so do I
PSST
PSST
Pretty girls always hang out togetner!
Are those two friends?
PSST

...

Communication 199: Rock, Paper, Scissors, Hammer, Helmet!

?

BUT I DON'T WANT YOU TO HELP ME SO NOTICEABLY.

SORRY FOR BEING SO HARSH.

AND THAT WOULD BE *DIRTY.*

IT WILL LOOK LIKE I'M USING YOUR POPULARITY TO GET VOTES.

YOU'RE NOT AWARE OF IT, HUH?

"Popularity"?

??

!

ARE YOU TWO FRIENDS NOW?!

!

KOMI! KIYOKO!

OH. OKAY.

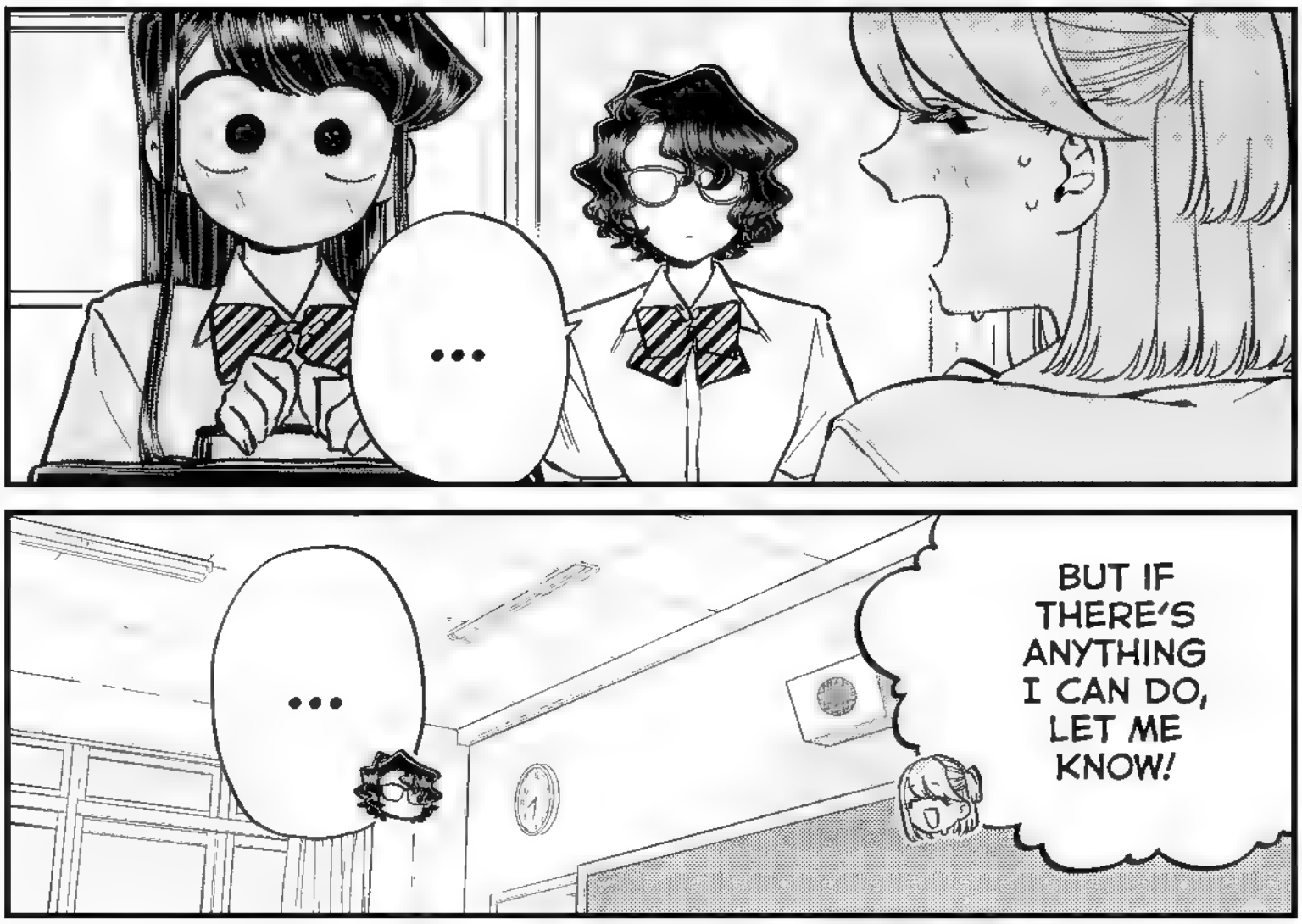
NEVER MIND THAT. BUT KOMI IS HELPING MY CAMPAIGN.

NOD NOD

!

I WAS WORRIED ABOUT MY UNHELPFUL RESPONSE YESTERDAY.

I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT!


...
...
BUT IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO, LET ME KNOW!

I'LL NEVER ASK YOU FOR HELP AGAIN.
NO. I'M GOOD.
ERM...
OH, UM...

DASH DASH DASH DASH DASH

Najimi Osana is in the house.

NAJIMI HEARS EVERY-THING!

What's up? Komi's helping Isagi with her campaign ?!

GLOMMMP

I'm your bud, so you shoulda come to me! I can get you elected in no time flat!

SPROOSH SPROOSH

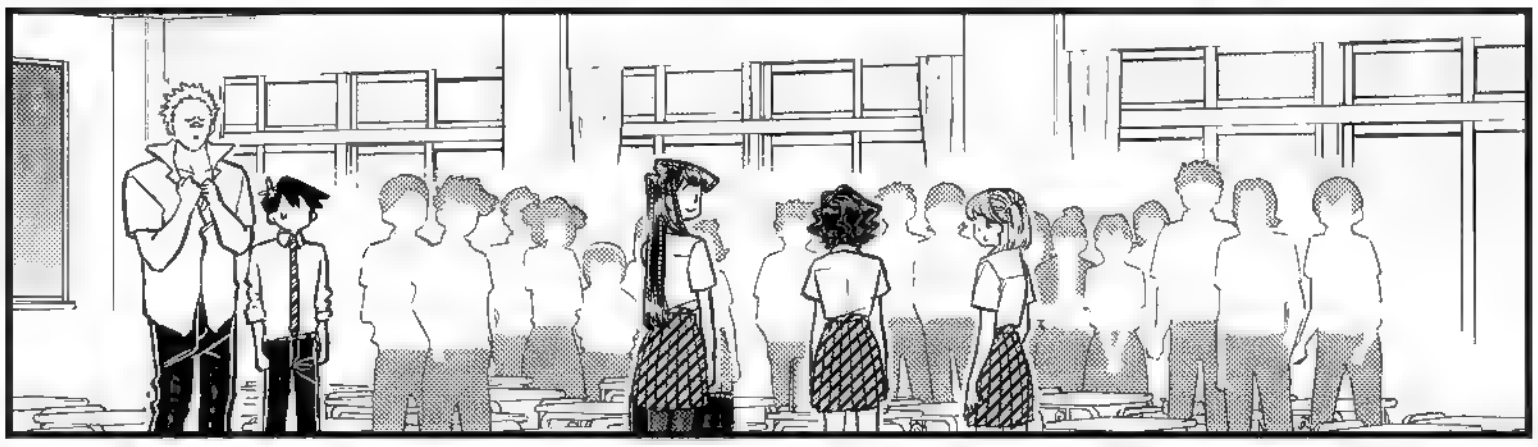
GERM KILLER

SPROOSH

YEEEAAAHHH

Ain't that right, voters ?!

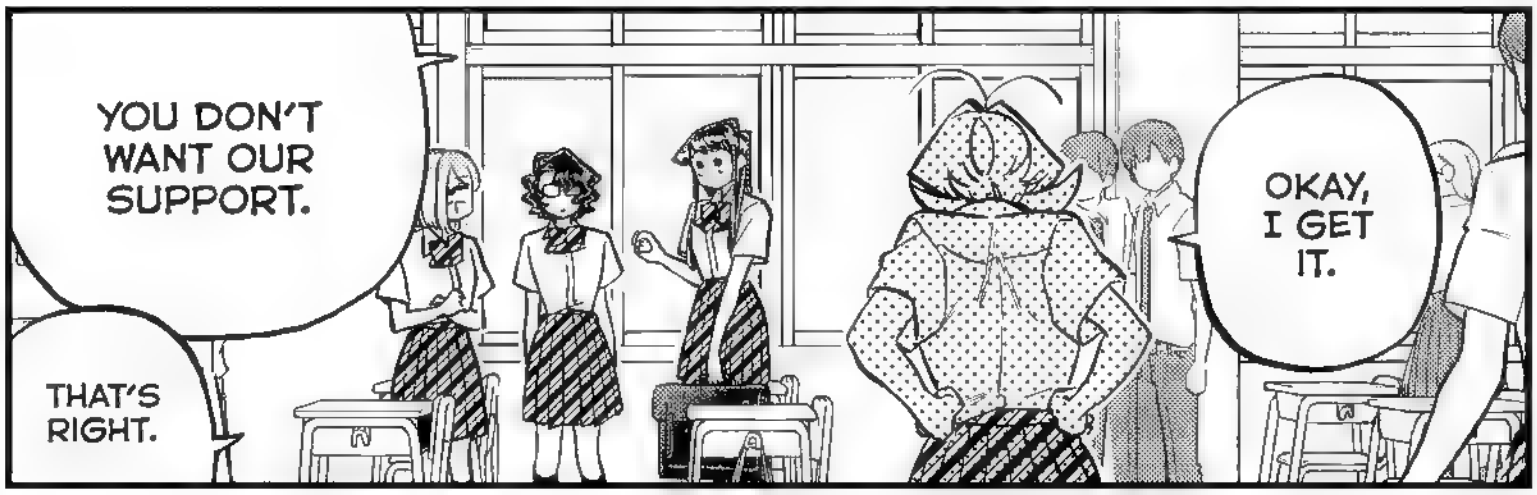
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ME...
...SO WHY WOULD YOU SUPPORT ME?



Wants to ease the tension

SHE GAVE UP?!
But can't speak

PSST
She doesn't seem very motivated
We want to support her, but
PSST
PSST
PSST
PSST
Huh? I don't understand


YOU DON'T WANT OUR SUPPORT.
THAT'S RIGHT.
OKAY, I GET IT.

?!
TADOMM
Then let's all play rock, paper, scissors, helmet, hammer!!

...

SOUNDS *BACK-WARDS*, BUT...

THE WHOLE CLASS VERSUS ISAGI! IF ISAGI BEATS US ALL, WE WON'T SUPPORT HER! SOUND GOOD?

?!

WHAT IS ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS, HELMET, HAMMER?

ISAGI ONLY

Explaining...

RRRRRRMMMMMMMMMMMM

FIRST, YOU'LL FACE THE CLASS'S BIGGEST BRUISER!!

Fear for your life!

M-ME?!

K

ALL RIGHT, I UNDERSTAND.

ARE YOU READY?

Katai

Isagi

Rock, paper, scissors, helmet, hammer!!

WHOK

ISAGI'S MERCI-LESS!

NARUSE! YOU'RE NEXT!!

ISAGI

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! YOU WASTED KATAI! BUT HE'S ACTUALLY THE WEAKEST OF THE FOUR HEAVENLY KINGS, SO...

WHOK
SHE'S FAST!!
vs. Naruse
HAMMER!
WHOK
POOR KOMETANI !!
vs. Kome-tani
HAMMER!
WHOK
HE SOUNDS HAPPY!!
Yes!
vs. Totoi
HAMMER!
WHOK
NAJIMI LOST TOO?!
OW!
vs. Najimi
HAMMER!

ISAGI ONLY

SH-SHE'S UNDE-FEATABLE!

WE ALL LOST!

Probably thinking, "So you're on their side, huh?"

ISAGI ONLY

RAAH RAAH

BUT NEXT IS KOMI!

KICK HER BUTT, KOMI!

KOMI'S SURE TO WIN!

SHE'S CAUGHT BETWEEN THEM!

RAAH

RAAH

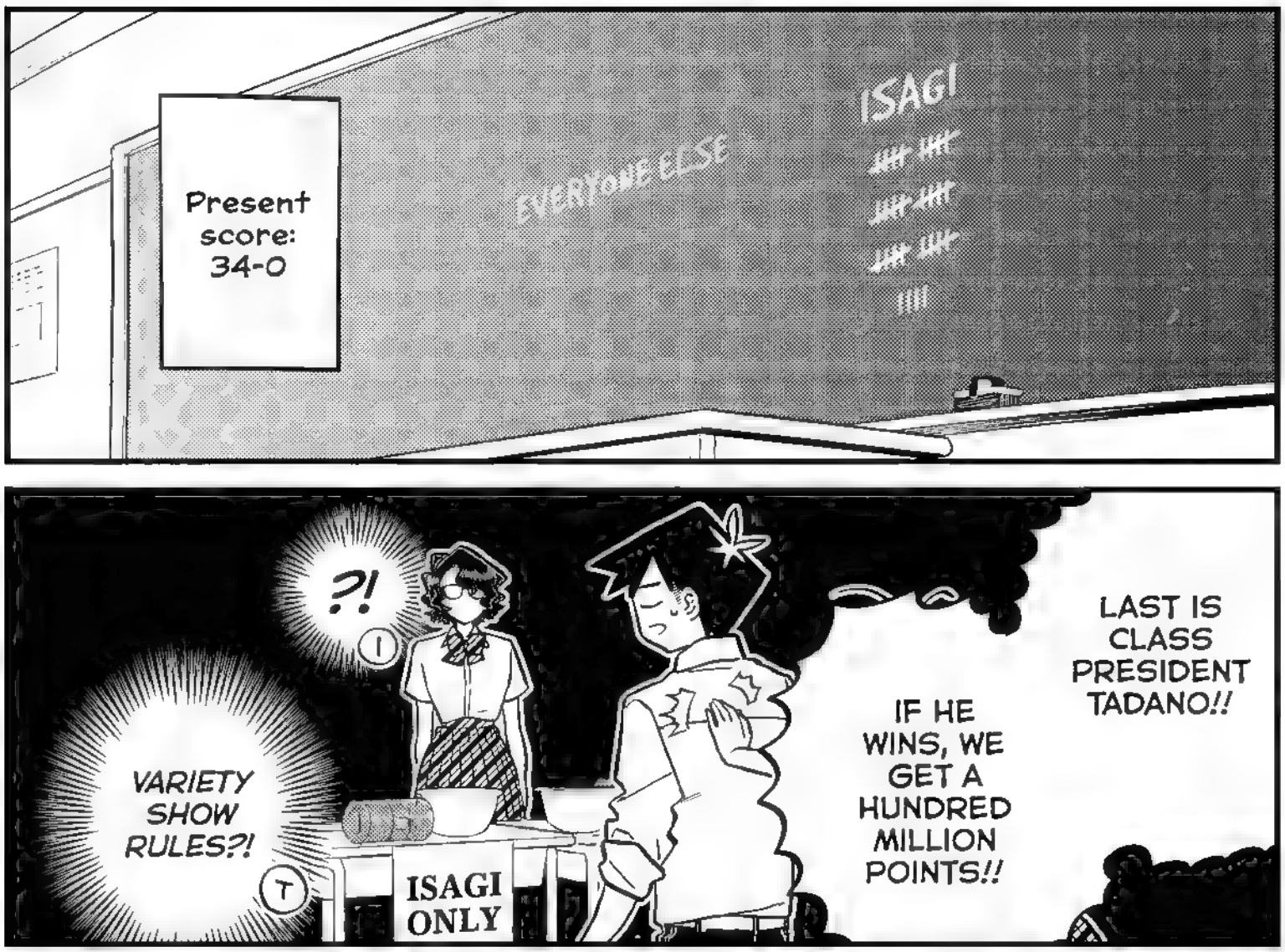
ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS, HELMET, HAMMER!

ARE YOU READY?

Isagi
Komi
HAMMER!
...
WAVER
WAVER

Isagi
Komi
HAMMER!
...
WAVER
FIDGET
FUMBLE
FLINCH

KOMI TOTALLY CRUM-BLED!!
BUT IT WAS SO CUTE!!!
PONK
ISAGI ONLY
Rumiko Manbagi is a (former) manba gyaru.
WHOK
KYAOW!
vs. Man-bagi
Ase sweats a lot.
WHOK
vs. Ase
Reika Tsunde is—huh?! She isn't a tsundere!! Are you stupid?!
I don't have to do these introductions, you know!
THAT WAS WORDY!!
Kyah! You're too fast!!
WHOK
vs. Reika Tsunde (a new char-acter)


Present score: 34-0
EVERYONE ELSE
ISAGI
?!
VARIETY SHOW RULES?!
ISAGI ONLY
IF HE WINS, WE GET A HUNDRED MILLION POINTS!!
LAST IS CLASS PRESIDENT TADANO!!
WHOK
SHE WHOKKED ME TOO!!
vs. Tadano
HAMMER!
Isagi's exhausted.
ISAGI ONLY
You suck, Tadano!!
AW... WE LOST!
100,034 to 0!

...
SUPPORT MY CANDIDACY.

NOW YOU...

...CAN'T ...

YES

HUH? OF COURSE WE CAN!

WE CAN

?!

Ah ha ha

WHY WERE YOU SO HAPPY, TOTOI?!

BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I *WANT* TO SUPPORT YOU!

So don't get the wrong idea!!

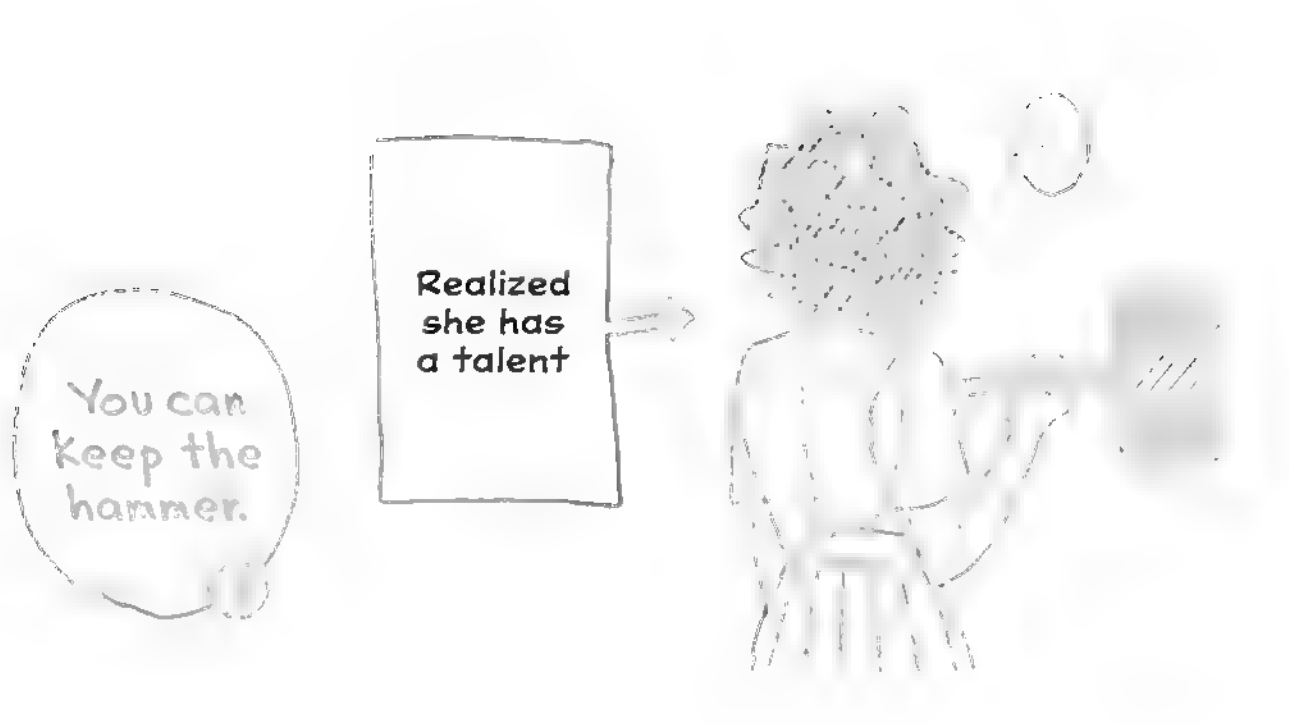
YAY

AND OUR DEFEAT WAS CRUSHING!!

YOU'RE FAST ON THE DRAW!

AFTER ALL, WE JUST PLAYED A GAME TOGETHER !!

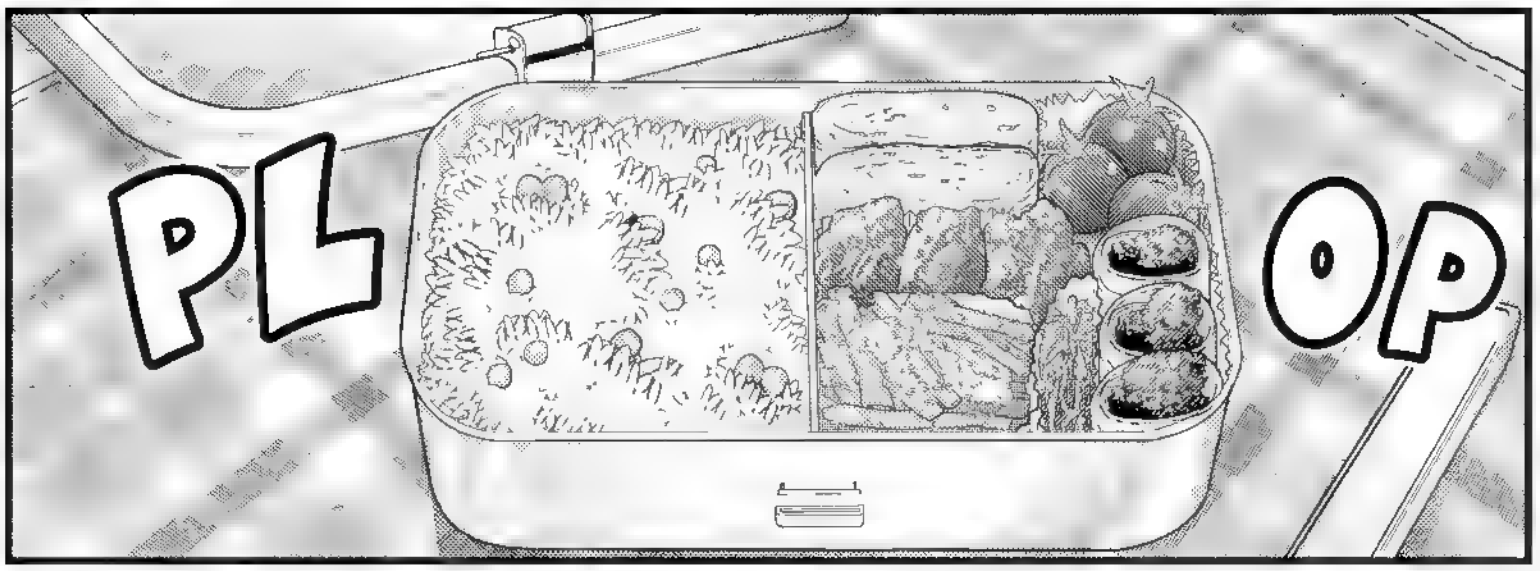
Communication 199 — The End

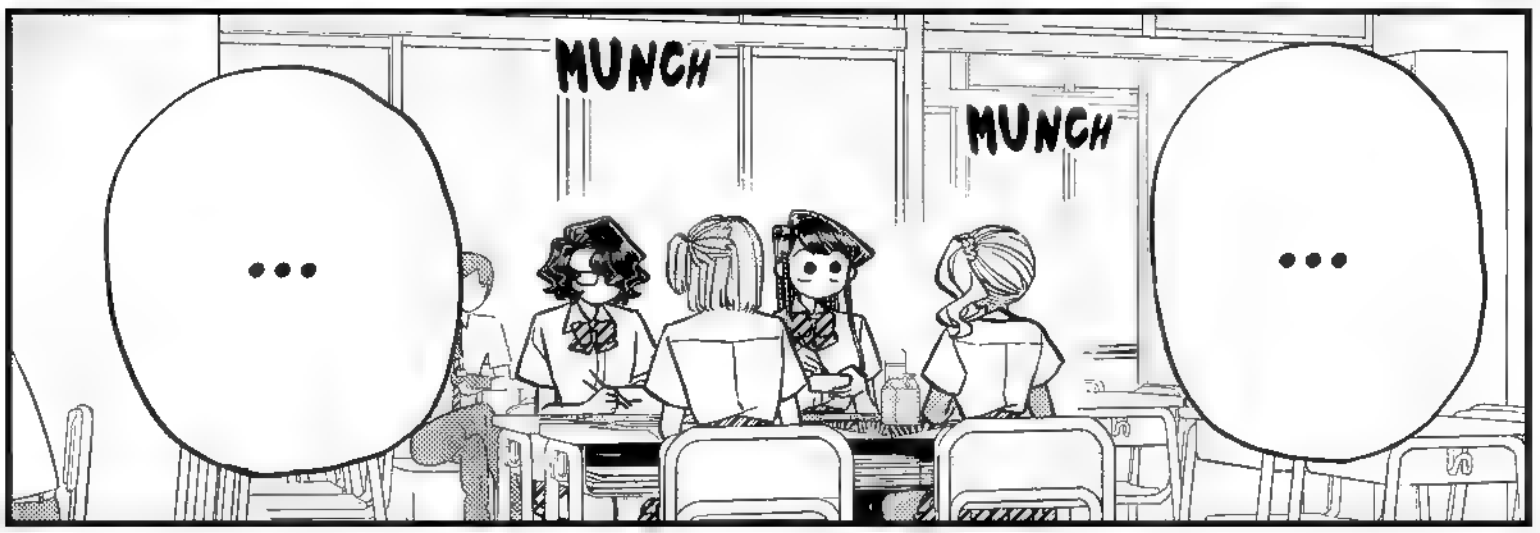

You can keep the hammer.
Realized she has a talent

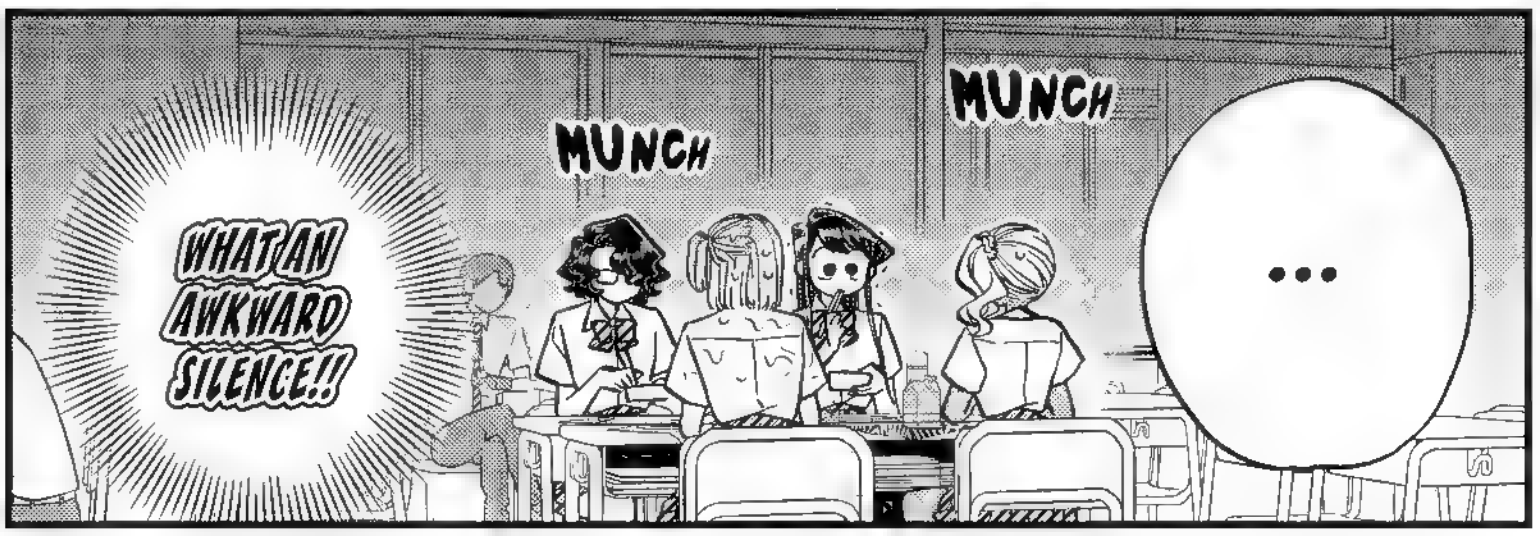
Komi Can't Communicate

Komi Can't Communicate

WHAT'S WITH THAT LAUGH?
ME? I'D DO ANYTHING FER VOTES! YA HOO HOO HA!
ISAGI REFUSED HELP FROM DA CLASS, BUT NAJIMI WOULDN'T HAVE NONNA DAT!
...I GUESS THAT WOULD BE OKAY.
KOMI 'N' ISAGI IS NEW FWENDS!
HERE'S DA STORY SO FAR!
Kingyo Baba







Communication 200: Student Council

HUH?

...

YOU CAN CALL ME RUMIKO!

UM, I'M RUMIKO MANBAGI!

HUH?

...

Y-YOUR, UM, LUNCH LOOKS GOOD!

Isagi is fastidious.

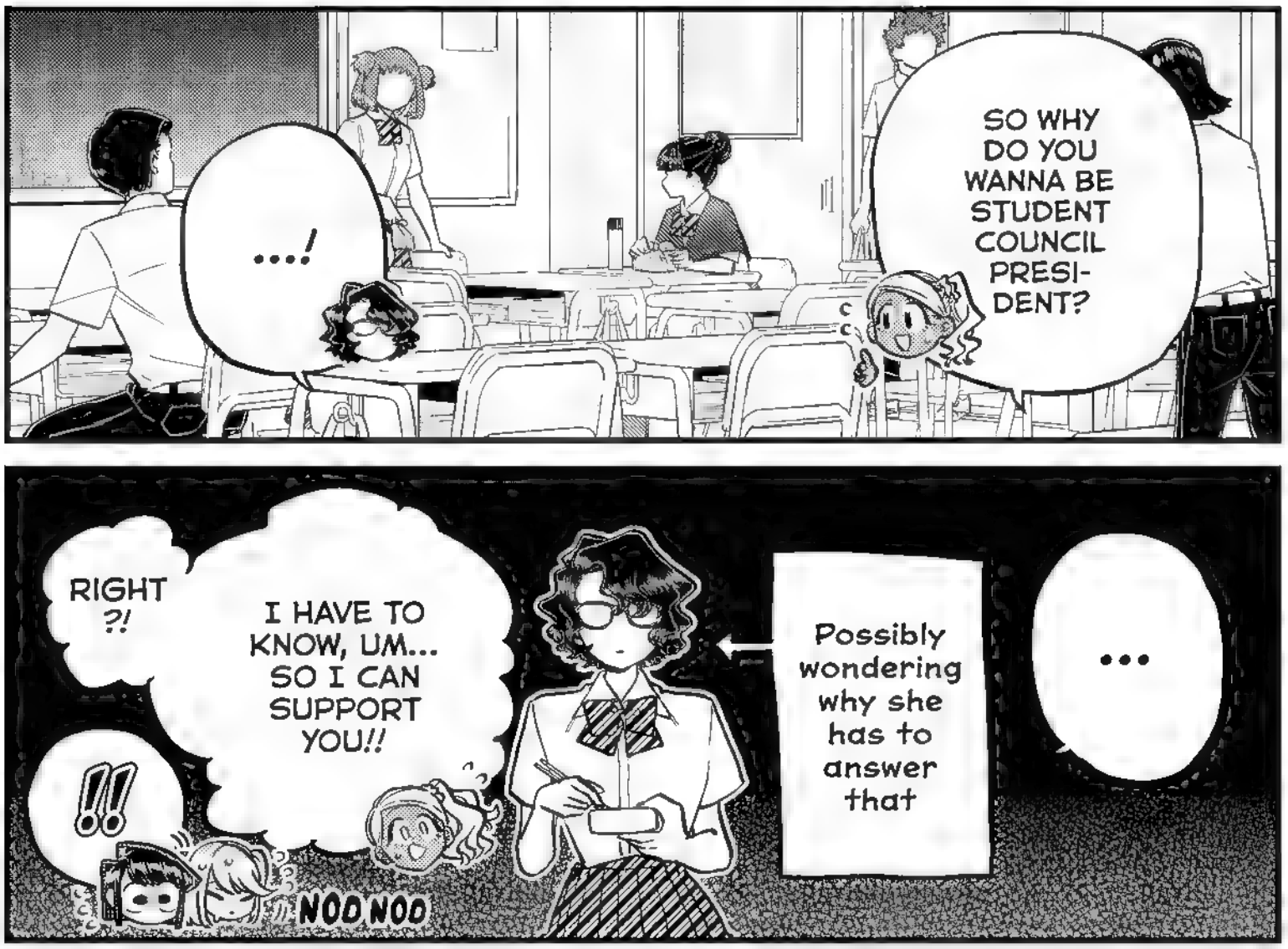
...

FWUP

NO.

I LOVE TAMA-GOYAKI! WANNA TRADE?

Respon-sible for asking Isagi to lunch


...!
SO WHY DO YOU WANNA BE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESI-DENT?
...
Possibly wondering why she has to answer that
I HAVE TO KNOW, UM... SO I CAN SUPPORT YOU!!
RIGHT ?!
!!
NOD NOD

...
BECAUSE IT'S COOL.
HUH? HOW ADOR-ABLE!!

PHEW

SHE'S ANSWERING!

REMEMBER OUR ENTRANCE CEREMONY?

...

OH, RIGHT! EVERYONE WAS SO CONFUSED!

SO WE KEPT STANDING DURING HIS SPEECH.

THE PRINCIPAL FORGOT TO TELL EVERY-ONE...

...TO SIT DOWN.

...

←Missed the entrance ceremony

...LIKE HE WAS ANEMIC.

THEN I SAW SOMEONE WHO LOOKED UNWELL ...

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

...I WOULD DISRUPT THE CEREMONY.

IF I WENT TO HELP HIM OR TELL A TEACHER...

...OR HOW URGENT IT WAS, SO I FROZE UP.

BUT I DIDN'T KNOW WHEN THE PRINCIPAL WOULD FINISH...

TMP TMP TMP TMP

AND THEN...

MURMUR

SHUU

Huh? What're you--

EVERYONE MAY NOW...

...TAKE A SEAT.

!

WINK

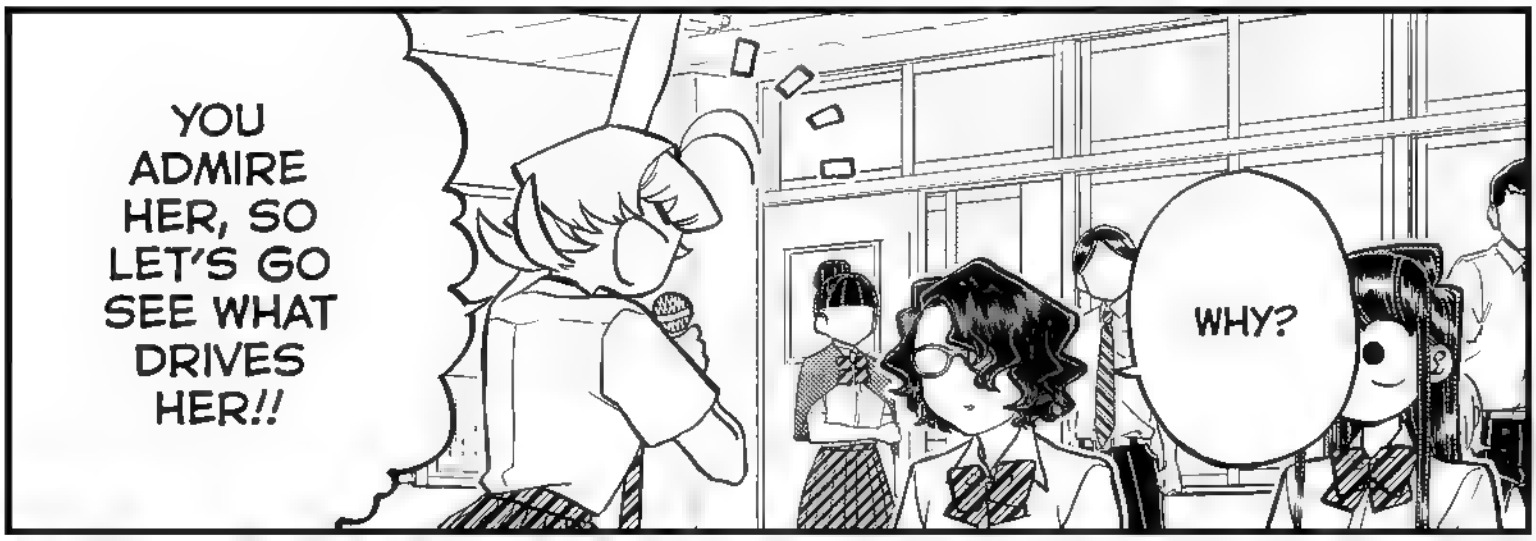
AND I THOUGHT THAT WAS SO COOL.

...OR WHAT ANYONE WOULD THINK.

SHE DID WHAT WAS RIGHT WITHOUT REGARD FOR DECORUM ...

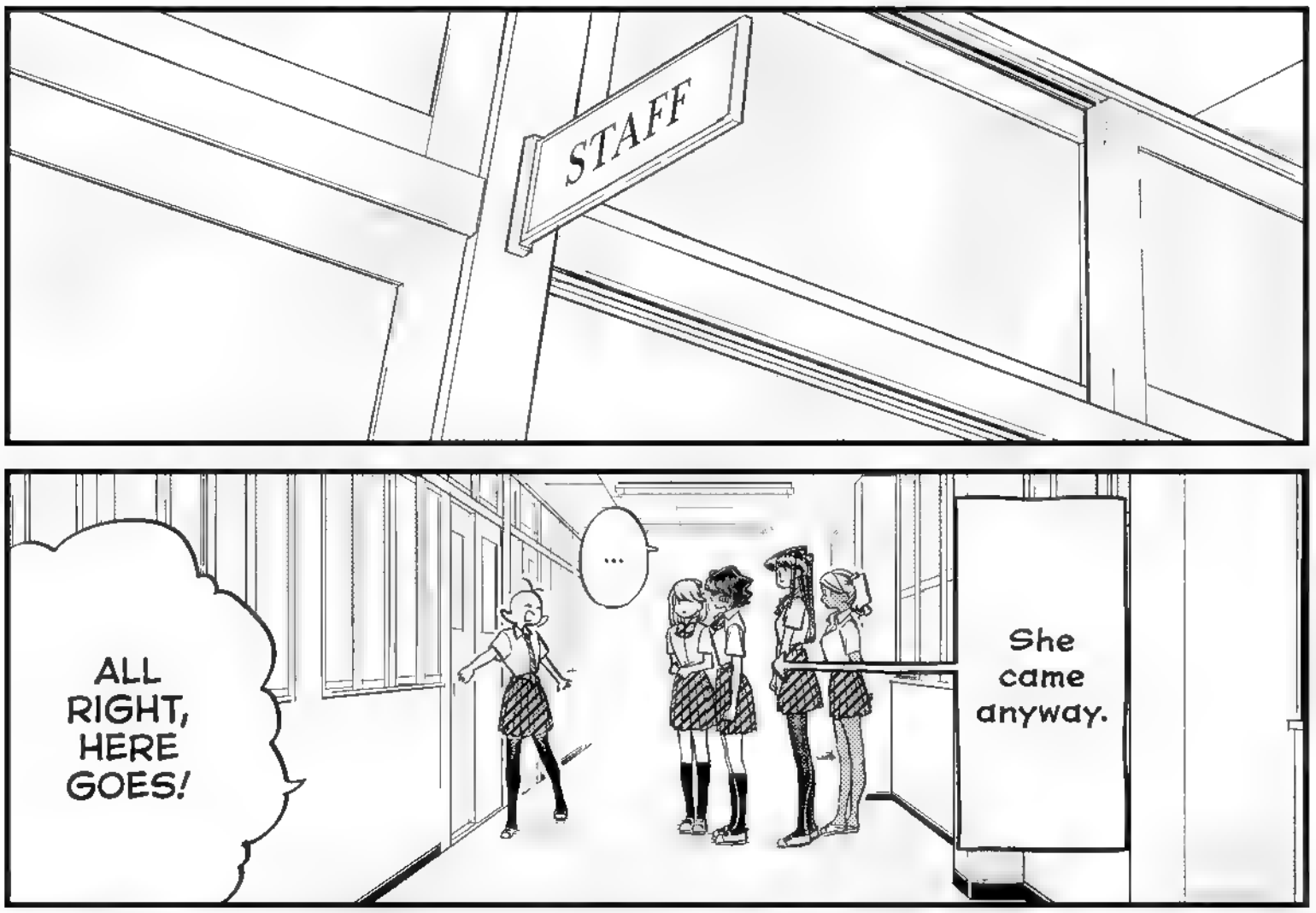
!
?!
WHAT A WONDERFUL STORY!

LET GO OF ME.
THAT REALLY RESONATES WITH ME! SO YOU HAVE MY WHOLEHEARTED ENDORSEMENT! WE CAN WIN THIS!!
?!
All right, let's go visit the current student council president!!


YOU ADMIRE HER, SO LET'S GO SEE WHAT DRIVES HER!!
WHY?

WHY NOT?!
NO.

I WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.
HUH? HOW ADOR-ABLE!!


STAFF
ALL RIGHT, HERE GOES!
...
She came anyway.

OKAY, I'M FINE NOW.
NO, WAIT.
...
NO, WAIT.
FWOOO
...

BABOOOOOOM
WITHOUT KNOCK-ING?!
BABOOM! WE'RE COMIN' IN!!
WHO HAVE WE HERE?
GREETINGS ...
...AND ASE.
... MANBAGI ...
...ISAGI ...
NAJIMI ...
...KOMI ...
Setoka Icho is student council president.
?!
MESSSSSSSSY
HOW CAN YOUR STUDENT COUNCIL BE OF ASSIS-TANCE?

CRAK

Club Dues
Baseball
Soccer
Basketball
Volleyball
Ping-pong
Beyoung Eating
AW, WHATEVER!

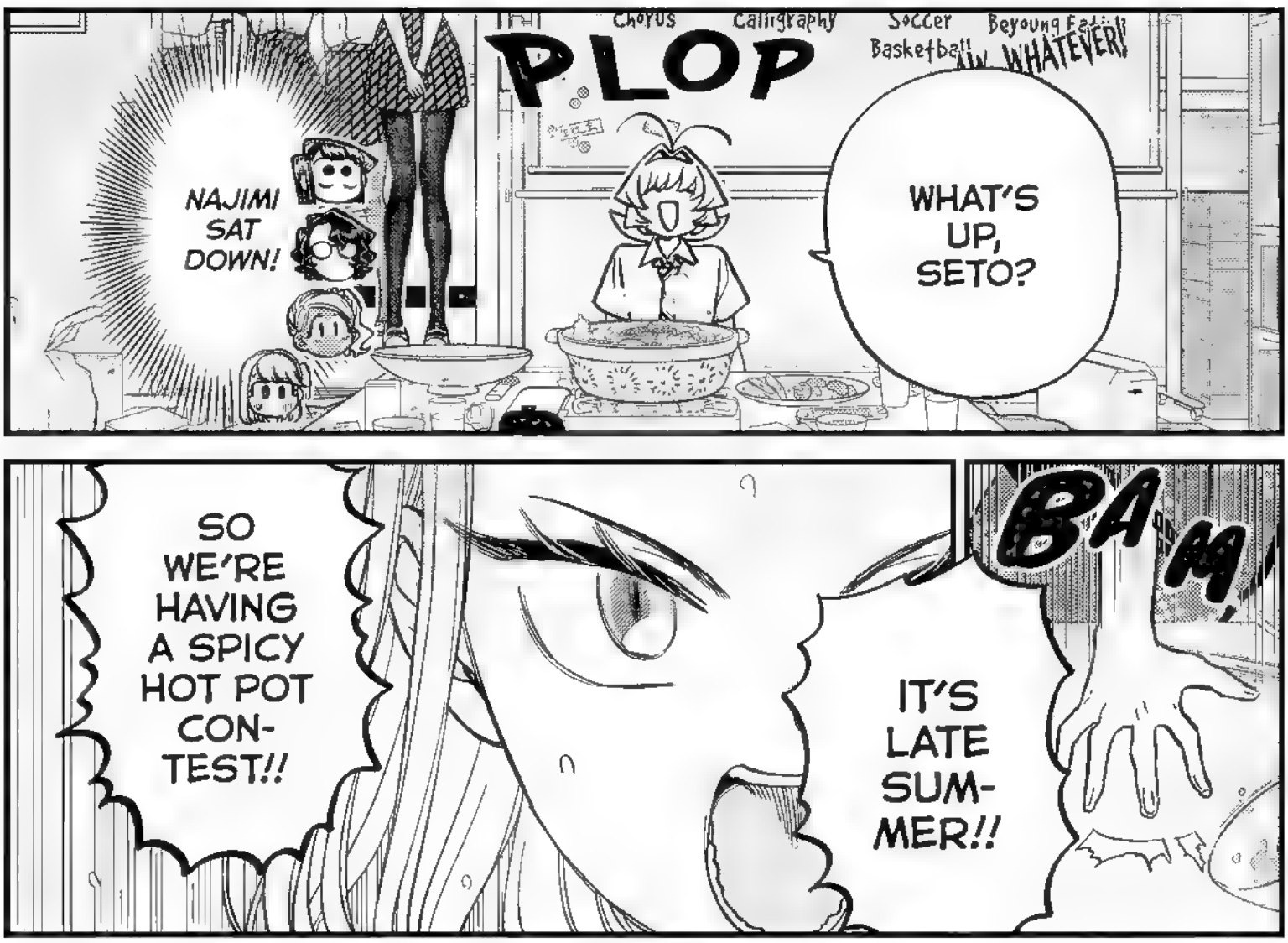
HUFF
HUFF

GWAAAAAH

WOOOOOSH

I'M OUT! I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!

CRAK
CRAK


NAJIMI SAT DOWN!
PLOP
Chorus
Calligraphy
Soccer
Basketball
WHATEVER!
WHAT'S UP, SETO?
SO WE'RE HAVING A SPICY HOT POT CON-TEST!!
IT'S LATE SUM-MER!!
BAM!

SHE'S WEIRD.
WOO-HOO! ♪
...
PLOP YOUR-SELVES DOWN!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE.

Green Tea (Contaminated)

Kimchi Nabe (Super Spicy)

SURE, THANKS!

Badminton Bra Chorus Tea ceremony Moved cushion away before sitting. Club Dues Baseball Soccer Basketba

WANT SOME TEA?

Badmi Brass Ch a ceremony nf Music ligraphy Club Dues Baseball Soccer Basketball Volleyball Ping-pong Beyoung Fad AW, WHATEVER!

?!

TEA

HM? HOW OLD IS THIS?

...

SQUISH

Cushion so moist it seeps through socks.

TEA

HHHH

GLURSH

?!

AW, DOESN'T MATTER.

Random dirty glass

NO, UH, WE ATE!

NOD NOD

!

WANT SOME HOT POT?

HAVE YOU EATEN?

?!

BAM

DRINK UP! ♪

?!

BAM

AW, EAT UP ANY-WAY! ♪

NAJIMI'S ACTUALLY EATING IT!!

HUFF

HUFF

WE CAME TO TALK, SETO!

!

OH, THAT'S NICE! ♪

SO TALK TO HER!

ISAGI IS RUNNING FOR STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT BECAUSE SHE SAW WHAT YOU DID AT THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY!

TALK ABOUT WHAT?

My tongue is burning!

UM, I THINK I KNOW!

*Vice President

WHAT DID I DO?

HMM ...

AT THE ENTRANCE CERE-MONY?

?!

Stop yappin' baldy!!

YOU WERE TIRED OF STANDING UP, SO YOU GOT ANGRY AND TOOK THE MIC!

SO...IT WASN'T FOR THAT KID WHO LOOKED SICK?

HUH? *WHAT* KID?

?!

ICHO HAD JUST FLUNKED HER SECOND YEAR.

SHE FLUNK-ED?!

EVERY-ONE MAY NOW...

...TAKE A SEAT.

Second- and third-years

TRMBL

TRMBL

TRMBL

TRMBL

IT CRACKED EVERYONE UP HOW HIGH-HANDED SHE WAS ACTING!

?!

I CAN SEE WHY YOU'D ADMIRE ICHO'S SPUNK!

When a bug flies at her eye...

WINK

GRARR

HA HA HA! YOU FLATTER ME! ♪

DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY.

SO WHAT CAN I, IN MY LOFTINESS, DO YOU FOR?

...

SWOOOOO

SWUP

rus Calligraphy Soccer Basketball Beyoung Fez AW, WHATEVER!

SWUP

CHAK

?!

COME ANYTIME! ♪

TUMP TUMP

?!

UM... ISAGI ?!

KIYOKO!

Thinks Isagi may quit the election

Thinks Isagi may quit the election

Thinks Isagi may quit the election

SPLISH SPLOSH SPLASH

SPSHH

Communication 200 — The End

Komi Can't Communicate

Communication 201: Smile

FWIK

BA BAM

Student Council President Candidate

Kiyoko Isagi

Make a change for cleanliness

And this poster!!

AM

Student Council President Candidate

Kiyoko Isagi

Manifesto
・Reform school code
・Eradicate impropriety
・Beautification program

Make a change for cleanliness

Look at these flyers!

SCATTERRR

?!

It's too wordy!! Who could read all that?!

Sit down, Komi!!

...??

NAJIMI DOESN'T LIKE THE CAMPAIGN FLYERS.

HM? DID I FALL ASLEEP?

WHAT'S GOING ON?

...LIKE *THIS!!*

Najimi Osana

Realize your dreams!

Yakiniku with Other People's Money Party

THE POSTERS SHOULD AT LEAST SHOW THE CANDIDATE'S FACE...

THIS MAY NOT END WELL!!

...

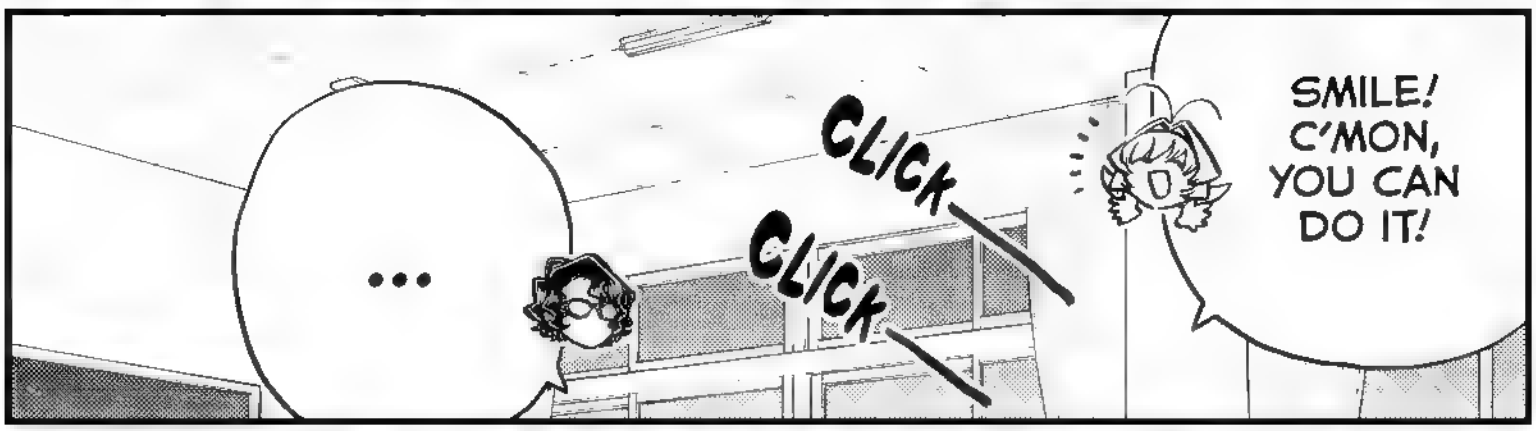
SO LET'S HAVE A *GLAMOUR SHOOT!!*

...

Where'd that camera come from?

SO, UH...TRY SMILING!

CL
Say cheese!
ICK
SHE'S A TOTAL BLANK!!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CLICK
CLICK
SMILE! C'MON, YOU CAN DO IT!

SHE'S UNAWARE OF IT!!
I AM SMILING.

NOW IT'S OUR PROBLEM ?!

OKAY, EVERYBODY! SHOW HER HOW IT'S DONE!

HMM... THIS ISN'T WORKING ...

TADAAAAAH

INTRO-DUCING OUR JUDGES!

Son Totoi

Natsu Fukusuki

Shuki Ohai

WE'RE COMPET-ING?!

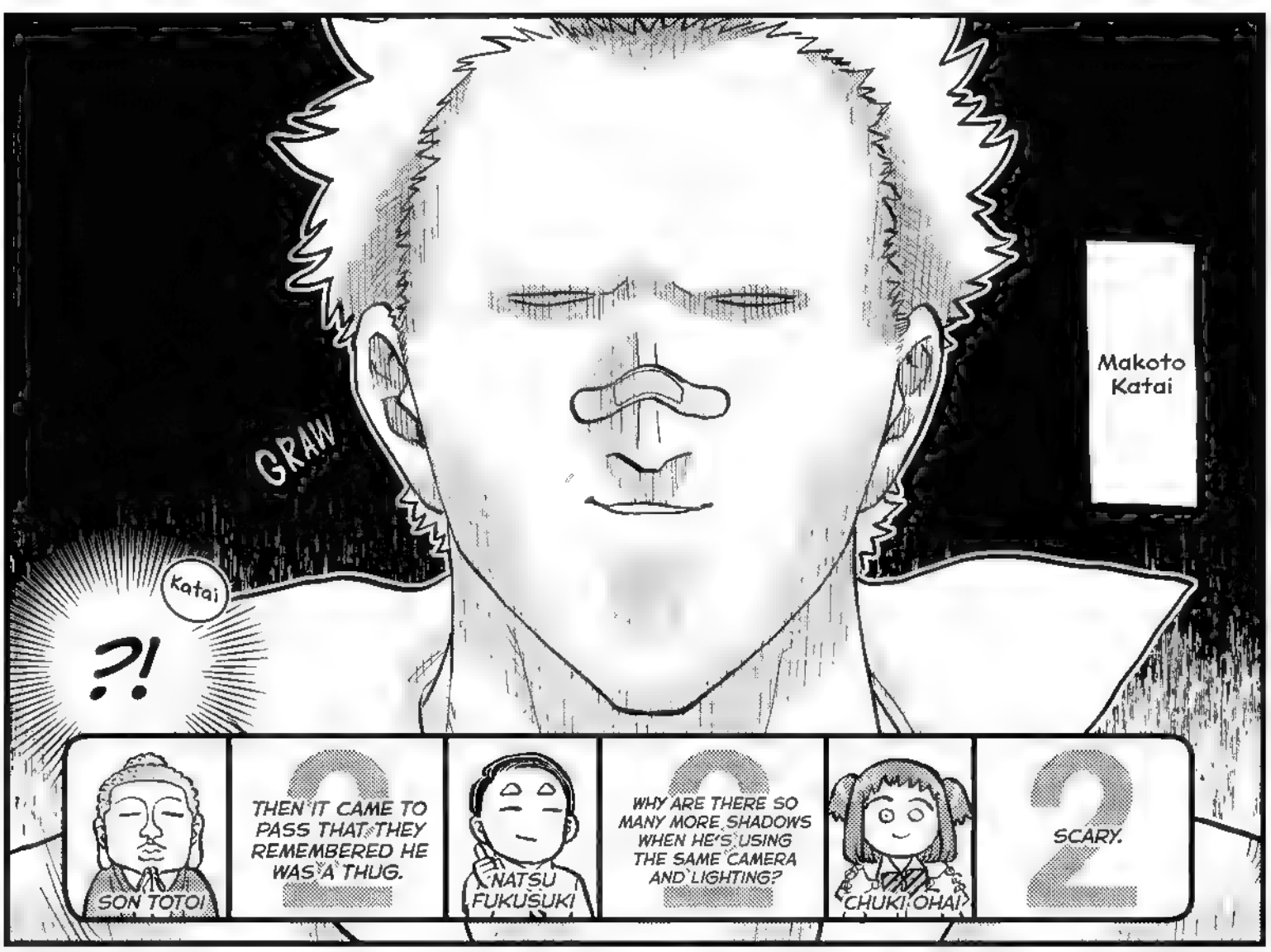
HO HO HO!

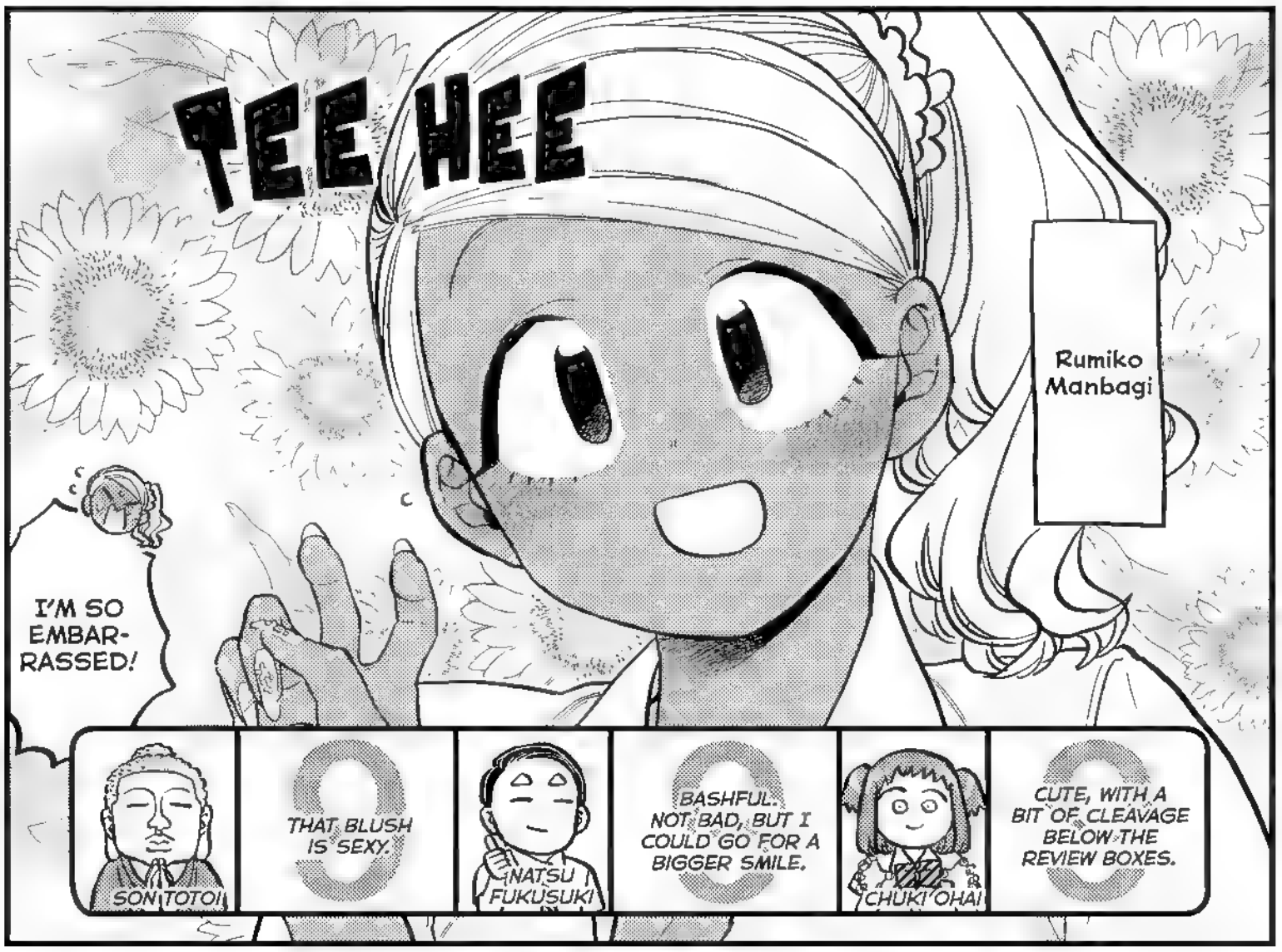
LONG TIME, NO SEE.

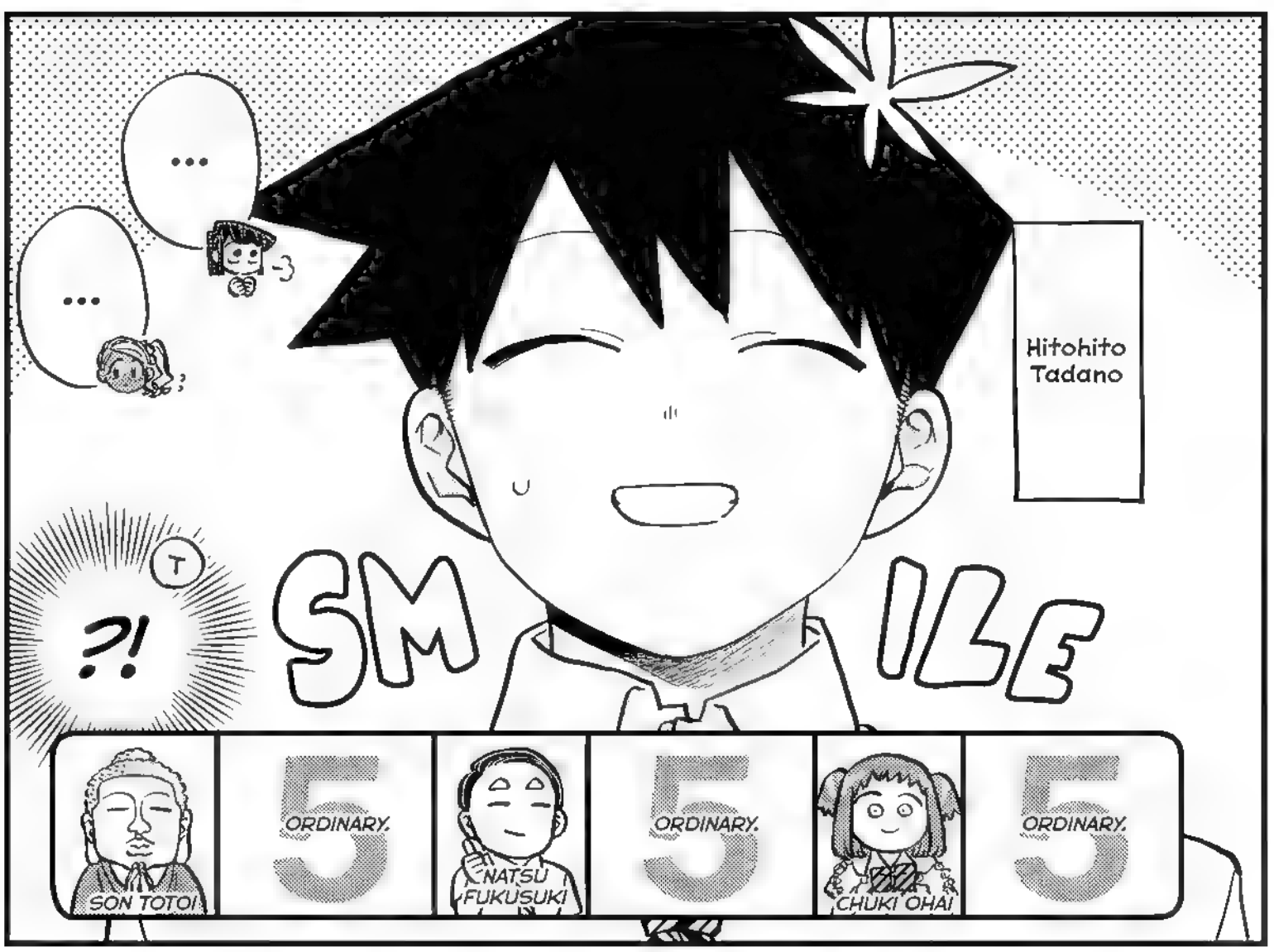
HI.

It all kicks off on the next page!

SMILE
Najimi Osana
SON TOTOI
8
BUDDHISTICALLY OKAY!
NATSU FUKUSUKI
6
LESS ANNOYING THAN USUAL, BUT STILL A LOT.
CHUKI OHAI
7
A BRIGHT, NATURAL SMILE.


GRAW
Makoto Katai
Katai
?!
SON TOTOI
?
THEN IT CAME TO PASS THAT THEY REMEMBERED HE WAS A THUG.
NATSU FUKUSUKI
?
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY MORE SHADOWS WHEN HE'S USING THE SAME CAMERA AND LIGHTING?
CHUKI OHAI
2
SCARY.


TEE HEE
Rumiko Manbagi
I'M SO EMBAR-RASSED!
SON TOTOI
THAT BLUSH IS SEXY.
NATSU FUKUSUKI
BASHFUL. NOT BAD, BUT I COULD GO FOR A BIGGER SMILE.
CHUKI OHAI
CUTE, WITH A BIT OF CLEAVAGE BELOW THE REVIEW BOXES.


...
...
Hitohito Tadano
?!
SM ILE
SON TOTOI
5 ORDINARY.
NATSU FUKUSUKI
5 ORDINARY.
CHUKI OHAI
5 ORDINARY.

PW

AH

Masuko Fuwa

T

SERI-OUSLY?!

SON TOTOI

AND YET IT'S VAGUELY SEXY.

NATSU FUKUSUKI

THIS DOESN'T SAY MUCH. IT'S VERY PLAIN.

CHUKI OHAI

SHE HAS THE FRIENDLY VIBE AND THE SMILE OF A MASCOT.

GRIN

Chushaku Kometani

T

WHO IS THAT?!

*It's me.

TOTOI

CLEANSES ME OF SINFUL THOUGHTS.

NATSU FUKUSUKI

IN CONTRAST TO FUWA, THIS SAYS A LOT.

CHUKI OHAI

CUTE, WITH AN INNOCENT, BOYISH SMILE.

GWOOOO

Shoko Komi

She's trying hard, but...

SON TOTOI

...

NATSU FUKUSUKI

...

CHUKI OHAI

...

BLUSH

Shoko Komi

...she's too embarrassed.

T

A HUNDRED MILLION ?!

SON TOTOI

100 MILLION

I HAVE ACHIEVED SATORI.

NATSU FUKUSUKI

100 MILLION

A TRUE WORK OF ART. LIKE THE MONA LISA.

CHUKI OHAI

100 MILLION

A HUNDRED MILLION IS TOO LOW.

YAAY YAAY
...
...
...
!
UM...
...ARE Y-YOU OKAY?
RIGHT, UM... NEVER MIND.
WHY DO YOU ASK?

IT'S JUST... YOU USED TO SMILE MORE.

...AND I KNOCKED YOU OVER...

...AND WE BOTH GOT MUDDY.

...AND YOU KNOCKED ME OVER...

LIKE WHEN WE PLANTED RICE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

...

WE LAUGHED SO HARD THAT DAY!

N-NO! THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN...

...BUT...

IS THAT SOME KIND OF *CRITICISM*?

...IN MY WHOLE LIFE.

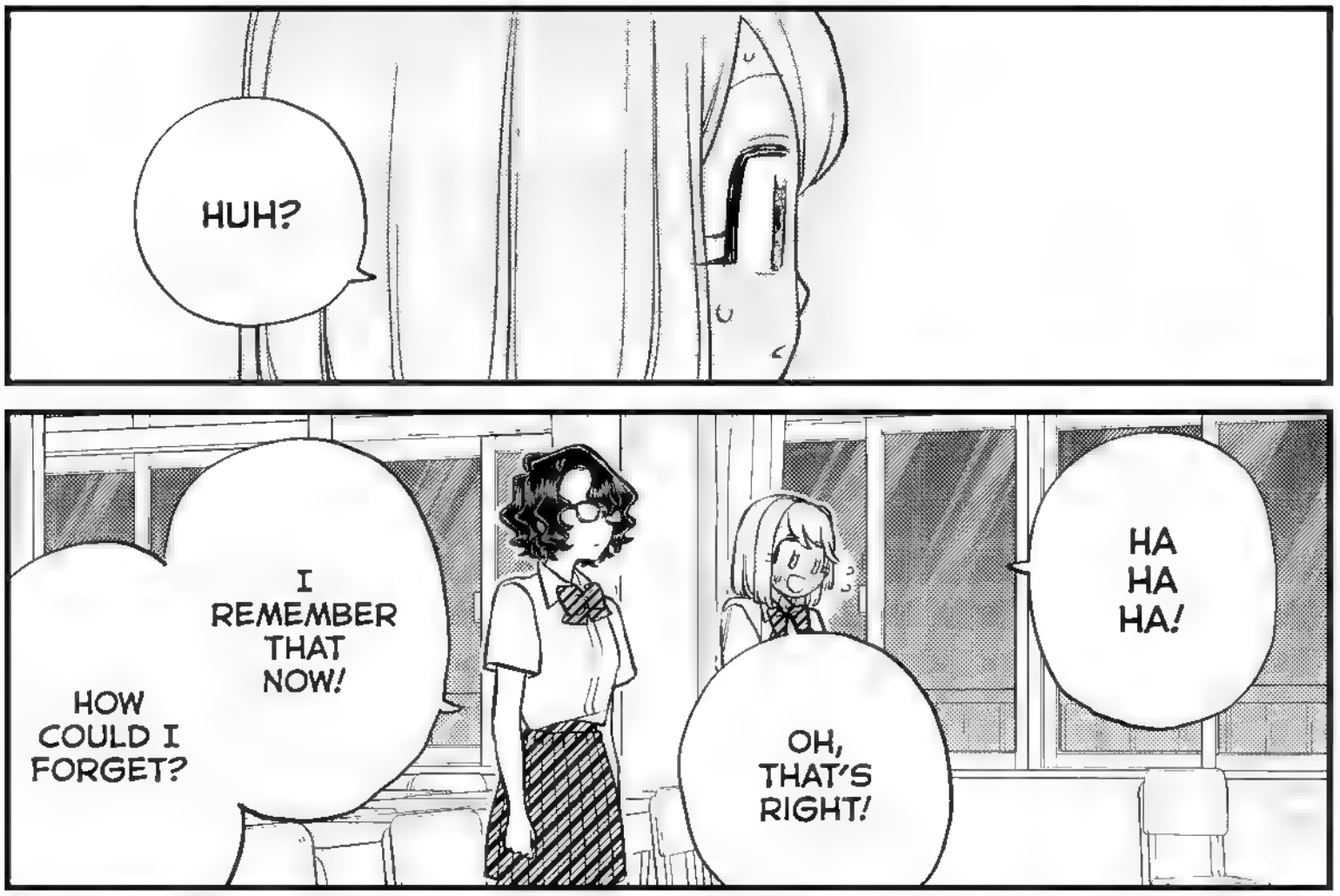
...THAT WAS THE MOST I'VE EVER LAUGHED...

ACTUALLY ...

...!

!

...YOU WERE SMILING MORE THE TIME I DREW A CARICATURE OF YOU.


HUH?
HOW COULD I FORGET?
I REMEMBER THAT NOW!
OH, THAT'S RIGHT!
HA HA HA!

WHY DID YOU REMEMBER THAT?!
HA HA HA!

...
Ah ha ha! I can't stop laughing!
"HA HA HA! WHY DID YOU REMEMBER THAT?!"
Heh
WHY DO YOU?!

CLICK

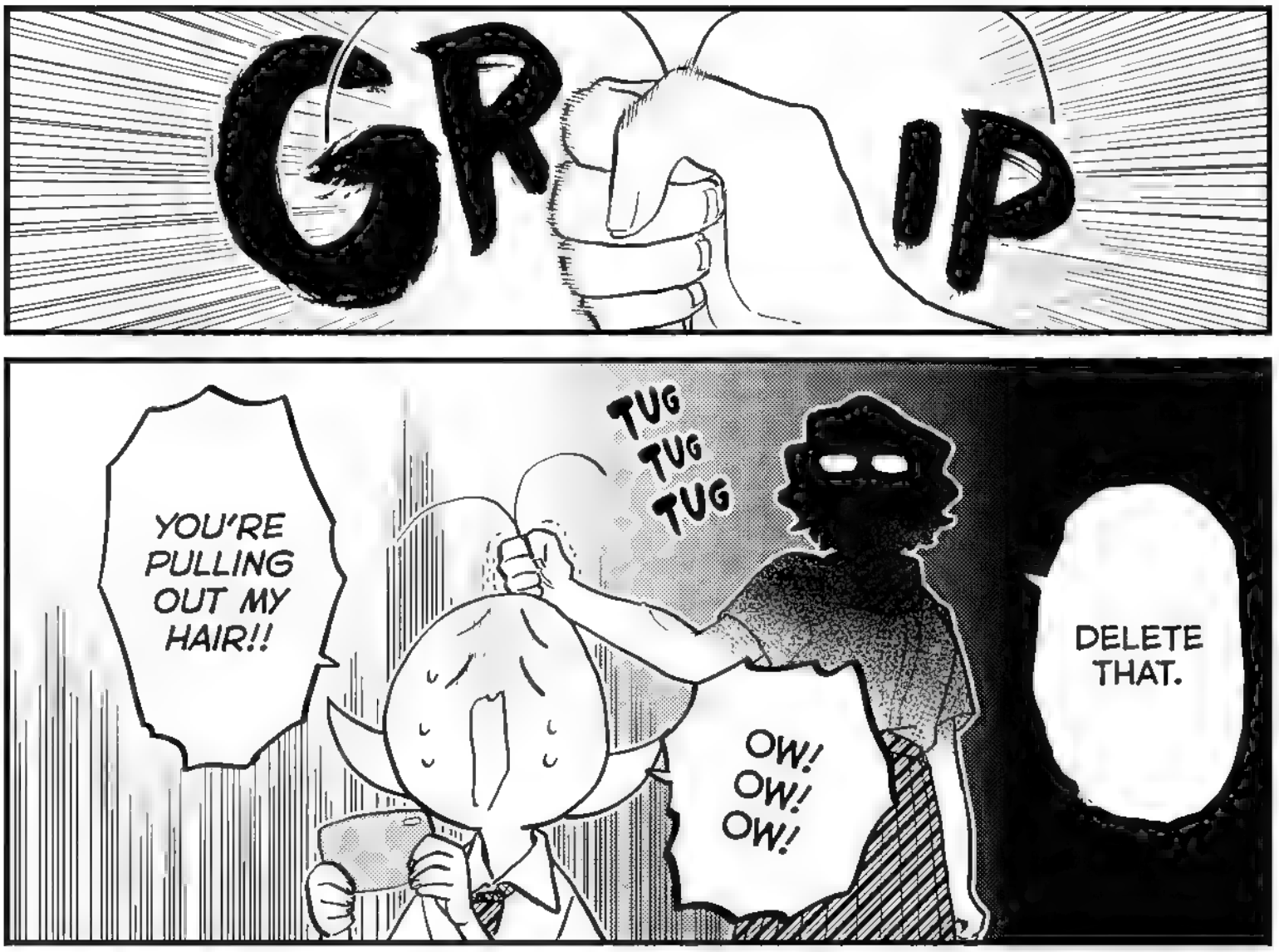
?!

HURRAH

Awesome! I got a pic of Isagi smiling!!

Eyes half closed

...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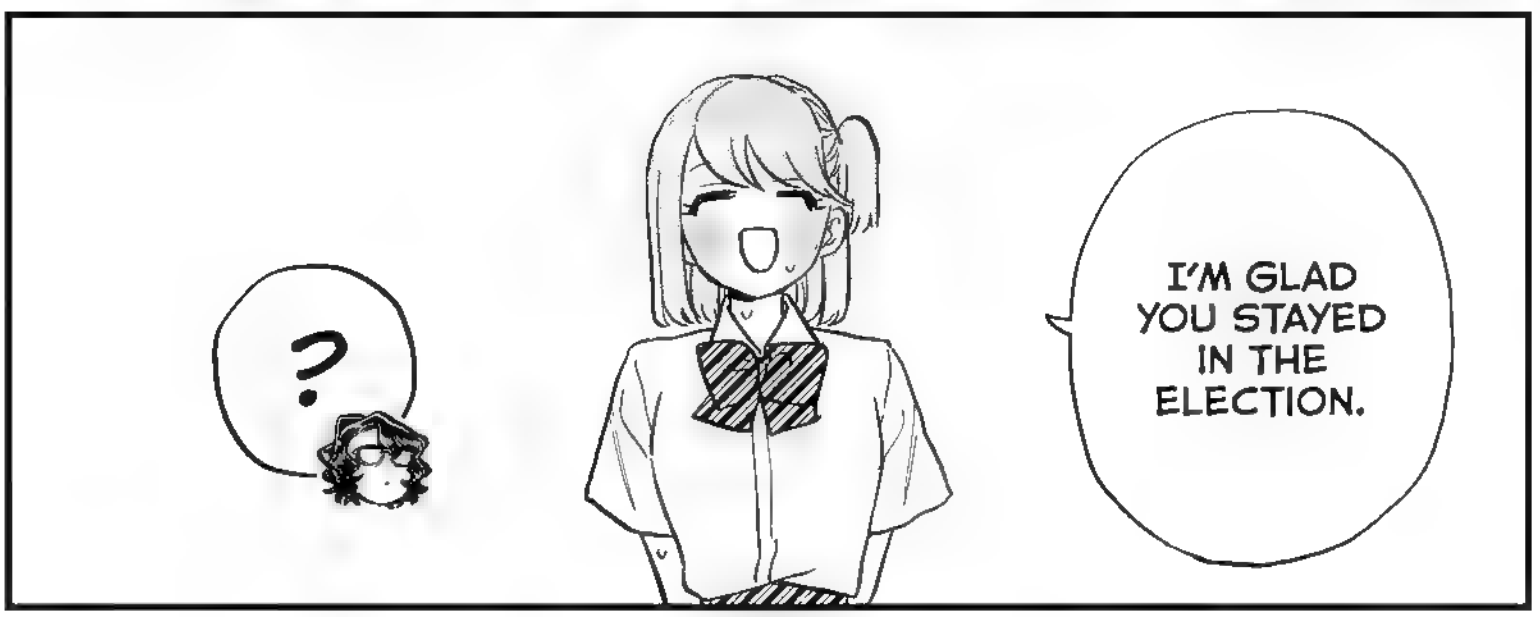
YOU'RE PULLING OUT MY HAIR!!
TUG TUG TUG
OW! OW! OW!
DELETE THAT.

I'M GLAD.
!


?
I'M GLAD YOU STAYED IN THE ELECTION.

Yay! Double peace!

OOPS, UM...

WHEN DID I SAY I *WOULDN'T?*

...

NOD NOD NOD NOD

NOD NOD NOD

YA Y!

NEVER MIND! I WASN'T THINKING ABOUT OUR MEETING WITH ICHO!

I *WILL NOT* DROP OUT.

ISAGI FOR PRESIDENT!!

AFTER ALL, I HAVE A LOT OF SUPPORTERS.

Communication 201 — The End

BA
BAM
Student Council
esident Candidate
Kiyoko
Isagi
Make a change
for cleanline
And
this
poster!!
Student Council
President Candidate
Kiyoko Isagi
Manifesto
·Reform school code
·Eradicate impropriety
·Beautification program
Make a chang
for cleanlin
AM
Look at
these
flyers!
SCATTERR
?!
It's
too
wordy!!
Who
could
read all
that?!
*Actually,
it isn't
that
wordy.

Komi Can't Communicate

Communication 202: Campaign Rep

IT'S DIRTY.

HUH? W...WHY NOT?

DON'T TOUCH ME!

HUH?

IF TOMORROW GOES WELL, SHE'LL WIN!!

CLASS 2-4 KIYOKO ISAGI

CLASS 2-5 AMAMI SATO

CLASS 2-3 MAKERO YADANO

LOOK! ISAGI HAS EVEN MORE STICKERS THAN MAKERU NOW!

CLASS 2-1 KIYOKO

BUT WHO'S GONNA BE YOUR REP, ISAGI?

...
...
GASP
!
HELLO, HELLO?

WHAT DID YOU SAY?
...
I ASKED WHO'S GONNA BE YOUR REP!
OH.

PLACE STICKERS TO SHOW SUPPORT!
STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION POLL!!
BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE NEWSPAPER CLUB!
Pick me! Pick me!
Hey! Hey! Hey!
...
!
HMPH
HUH?!
KOMI, WILL YOU DO IT?
?!
ARE YOU UP TO A SPEECH IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE SCHOOL?
YEP! SHE ISN'T! I AM T
H...
HMPH...

ME?
HOW ABOUT YOU, MANBAGI?
...
I'm tanned and dyed!
WON'T THAT MAKE A BAD IMPRES-SION?!
...WON'T MY LOOK BE A PROBLEM?!
I SHOULDN'T SAY THIS MYSELF, BUT...
HUH? ME?
HOW ABOUT YOU, TADANO?
NO... SHE DOESN'T.
T
DO YOU REALLY MEAN THAT?

NEVER.

WHY NOT?!

WHO WILL BE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT?!

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION POLL!!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE NEWSPAPER CLUB!

Heeey!

Hey!

Hey!

Hey!

Hey, pick me!! I wanna do it!!

...

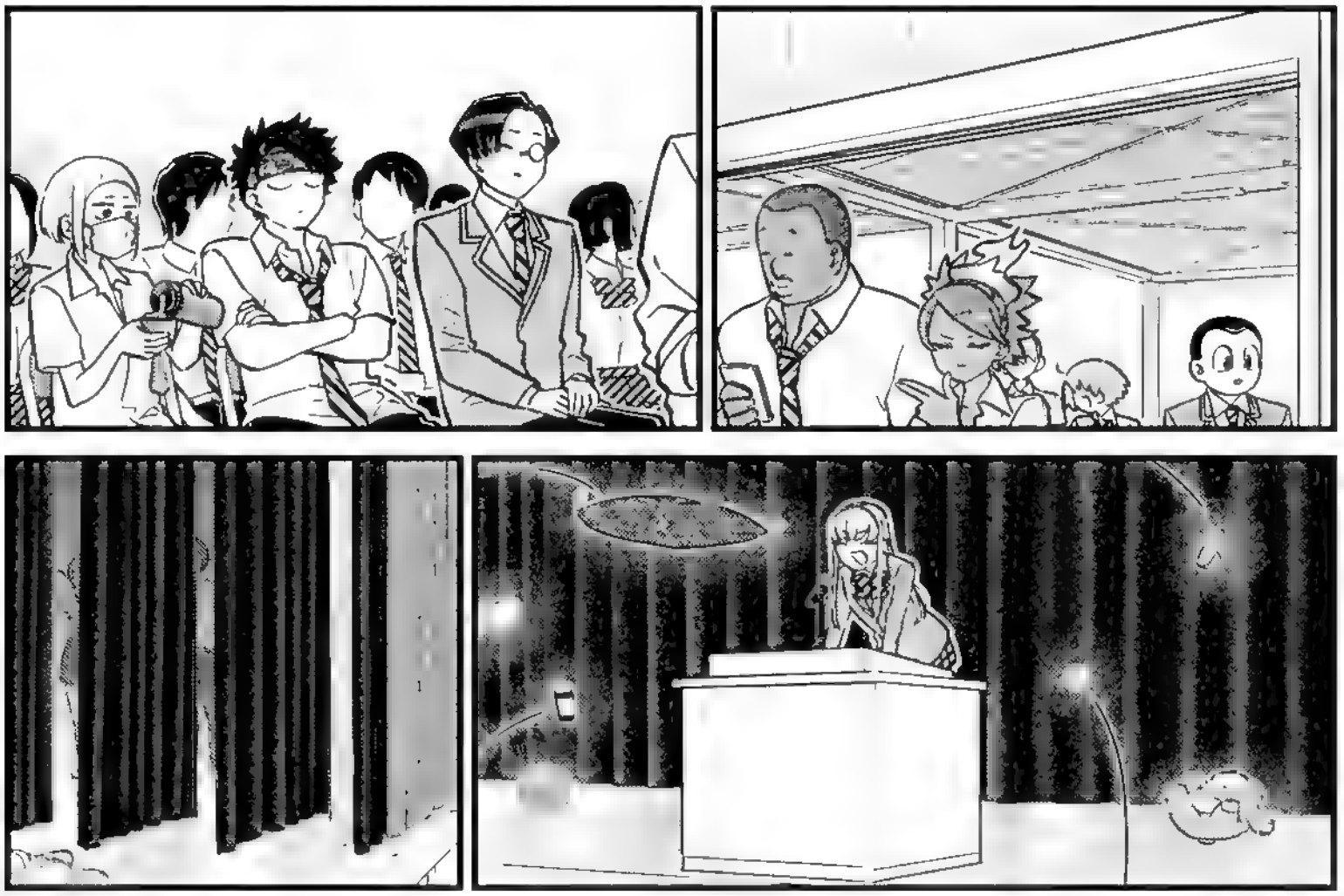
...

...

...ON THE DAY OF THE ELECTION!

24th Student Council Presidential Election

THE SKIES WERE BLUE...



TREMMMMMMMMMMBLE
All three wrote speeches, so they're nervous.

KWAWKKS
YOU WANT ME TO FLUNK AGAIN?!
WHAM
GRARRR
UH-OH! ICHO'S ANGRY!
SHUT UP! I'M BUMMED ABOUT STEPPING DOWN!!
GET OFF STAGE!
ENOUGH WITH THE SPEECH, ICHO!
WHICH OF US IS CAMPAIGN REP?
...
...TO DO THE SAMBA AT SCHOOL EVENTS!
IF ELECTED, I WANT THE WHOLE SCHOOL...
OOO
...I COULDN'T CARE LESS.
...I HAD TO BECOME A CANDIDATE, BUT PERSONALLY ...
OOO
DUE TO NUMEROLOGICAL CONSID-ERATIONS...
...AND I WON!!
!
JOLT
SCRITCH SCRITCH
IF I WIN, IT'LL BE LIKE ALL OF YOU LOST...

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR ISAGI'S CAMPAIGN REP TO SPEAK.

!

CHOMP

...but ...

CHOMP

...

...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

WE DON'T CARE WHO YOU PICK.

!

NOD NOD NOD NOD NOD NOD NOD NOD

...

WELL, ACTU-ALLY...

...I WANT...

...ASE TO DO IT.

I KNEW IT WAS FOR *CLEANING* ...

...BUT IT *REPULSED* ME.

...I SUDDENLY THOUGHT THE RAG WAS GROSS.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF JUNIOR HIGH...

...WHEN MY MOTHER ASKED ME TO WIPE THE DINNER TABLE...

... PEOPLE TO TOUCH ME.

...I HAVEN'T EVEN WANTED...

AND EVER SINCE THAT TIME...

OOO

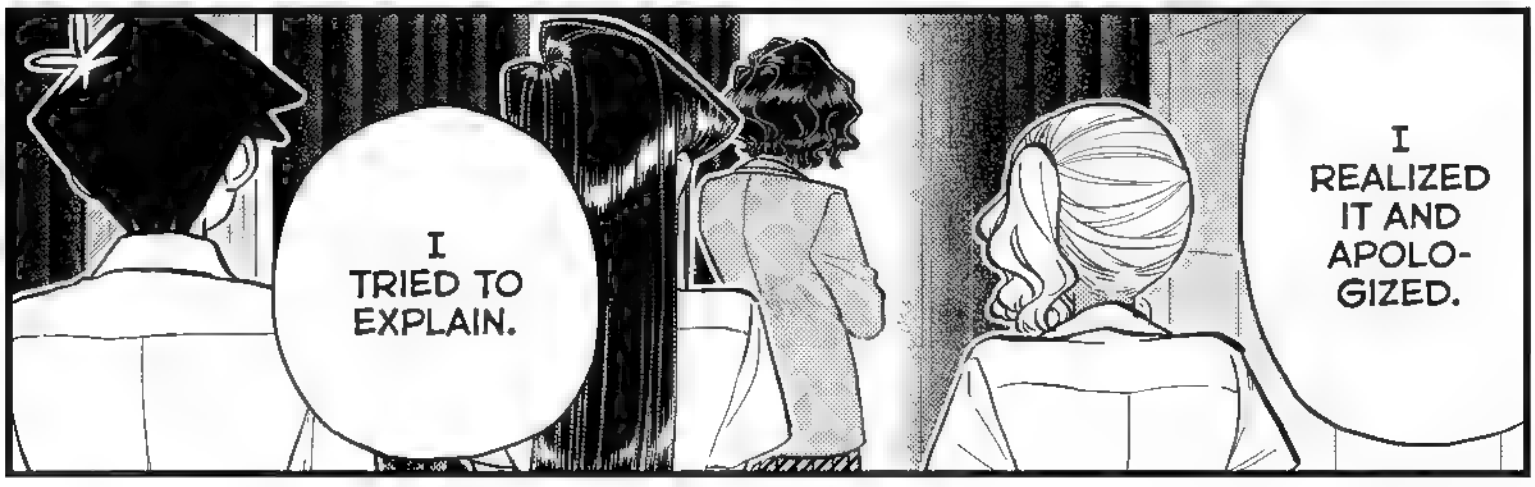
SHE WAS JUST BEING NORMAL, BUT...

GOOD MORNING, KYO!

ONE TIME, ASE TOUCHED MY SHOULDER.

HUH?
W...
WHY NOT?
DON'T TOUCH ME!
...I WAS CONFUSED BY THE CHANGE IN ME, SO...
IT'S DIRTY.
...I WAS MEAN.

HUH?


I TRIED TO EXPLAIN.
I REALIZED IT AND APOLO-GIZED.

...AND LAUGHED IT OFF.

...SAID SHE FORGAVE ME...

ASE...

...SHE BEGAN WORRYING ABOUT HER SWEAT.

BUT THAT WAS WHEN...

...AND I CAN'T STAND TO SEE IT.

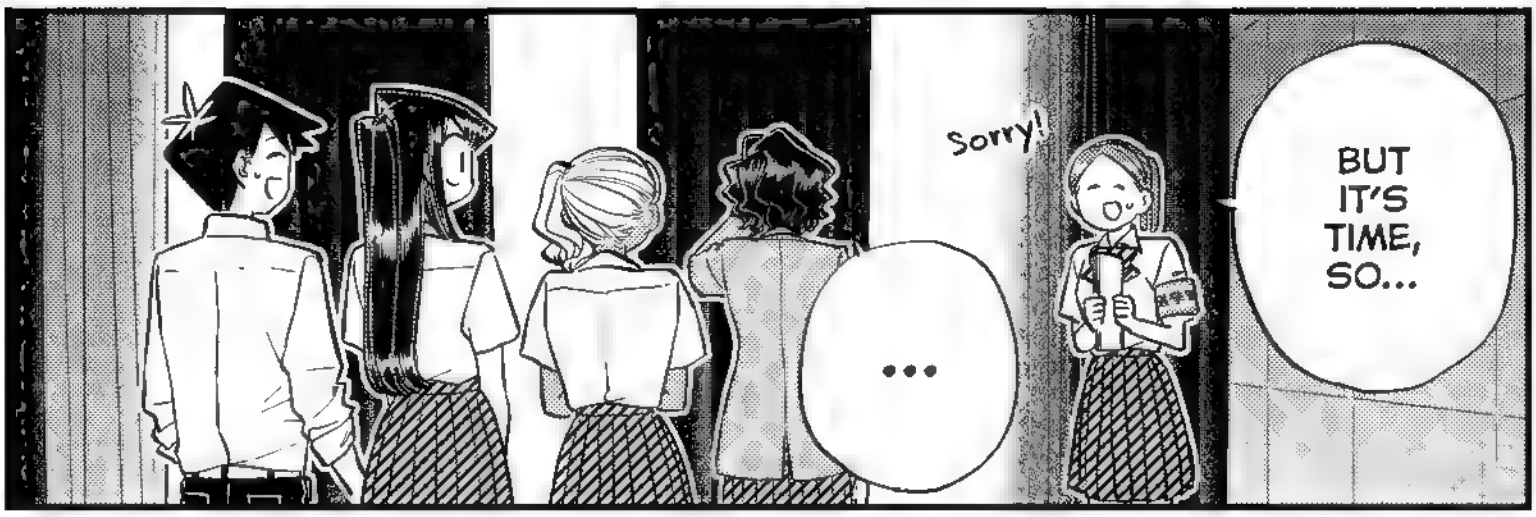
...THAT SHE BECAME SO SELF-CONSCIOUS ...

IT'S MY FAULT...

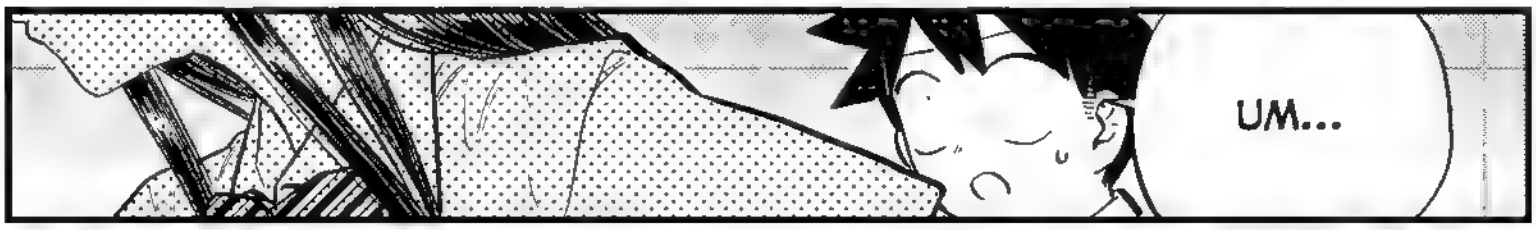
HM? DID I INTER-RUPT SOME-THING?

IT'S TIME FOR ISAGI'S CAM-PAIGN REP.

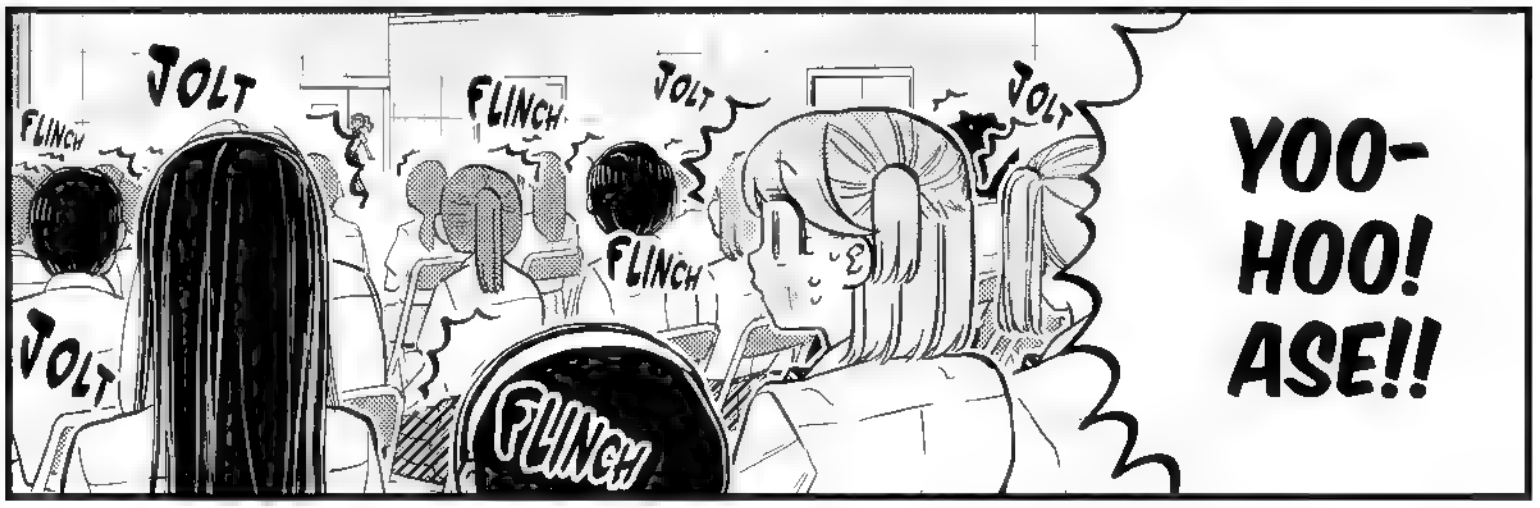
SO I—


Sorry!
BUT IT'S TIME, SO...
...

BUT I'LL HANDLE THIS MYSELF.
SORRY.
YOU ALL WROTE SPEECHES.
AND I'M GRATEFUL FOR THAT.


UM...

MURMUR
Is there a problem?
MURMUR
Where's the next speaker?
MURMUR
What's taking so long?
I HOPE KIYOKO IS ALL RIGHT...


JOLT
FLINCH
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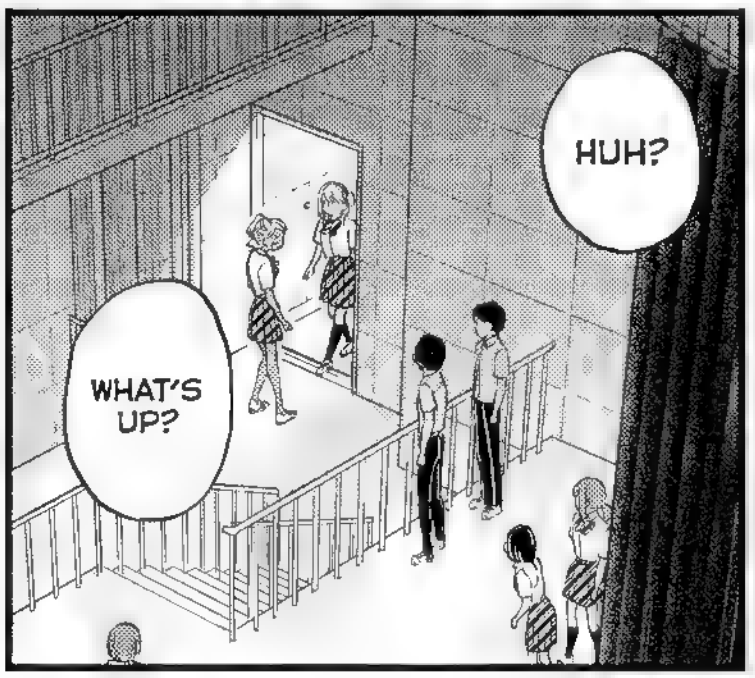
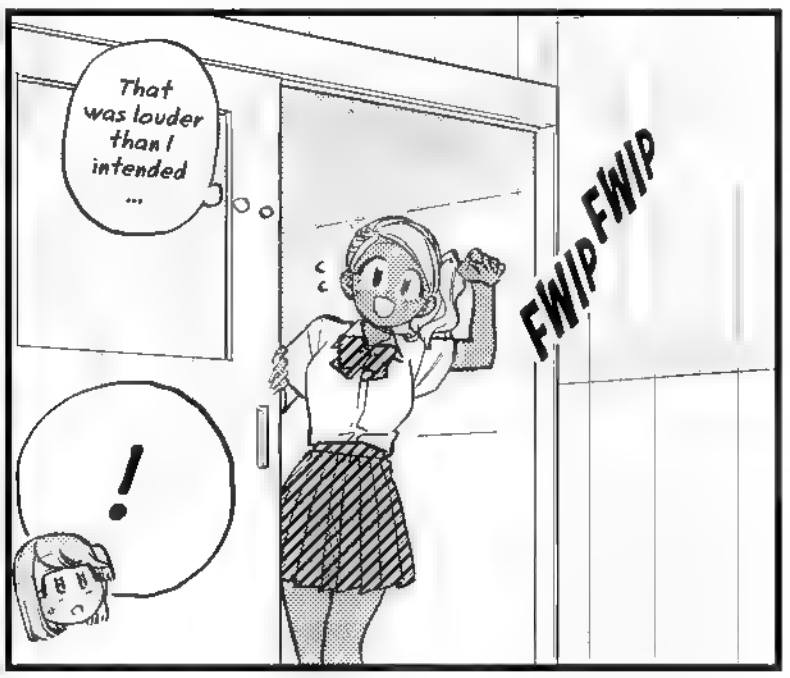
FLINCH
YOO-HOO! ASE!!


HUH?
WHAT'S UP?


That was louder than I intended ...
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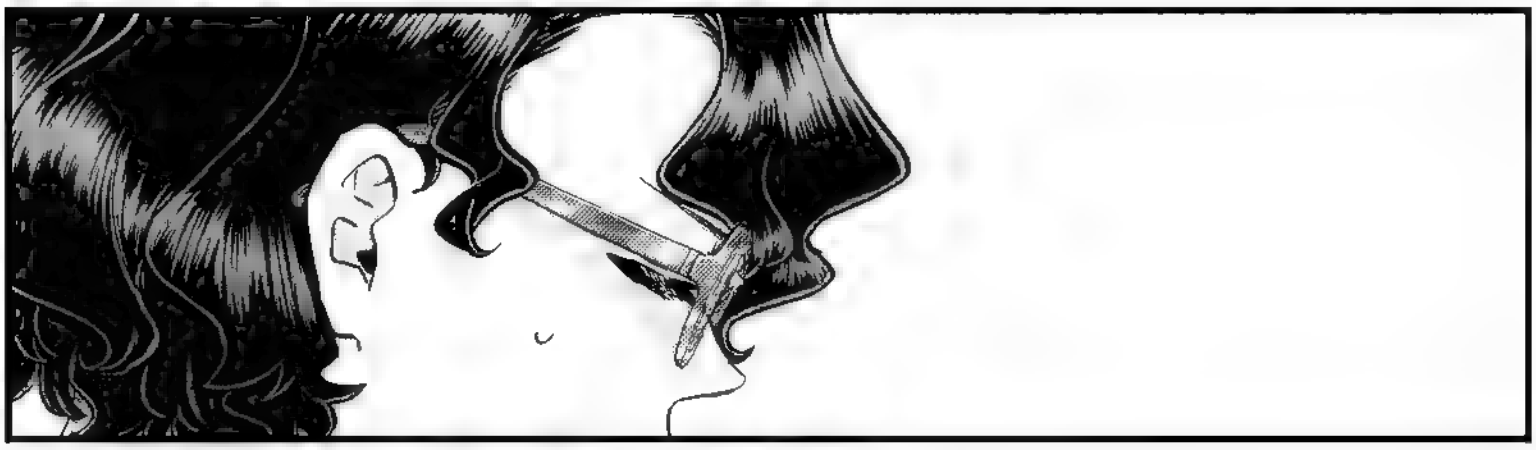
FWIP FWIP



...TO BE MY CAMPAIGN REPRE-SENTATIVE ...

...BUT ...

I WOULD LIKE YOU...

ASE...

...I...

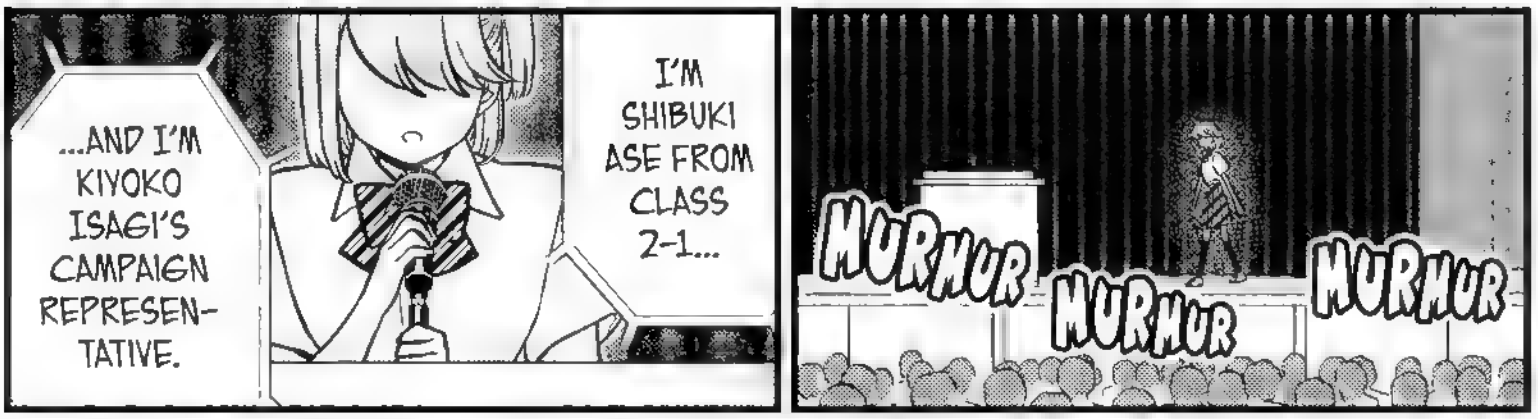
...I WOULD ALMOST PREFER IF YOU DO.

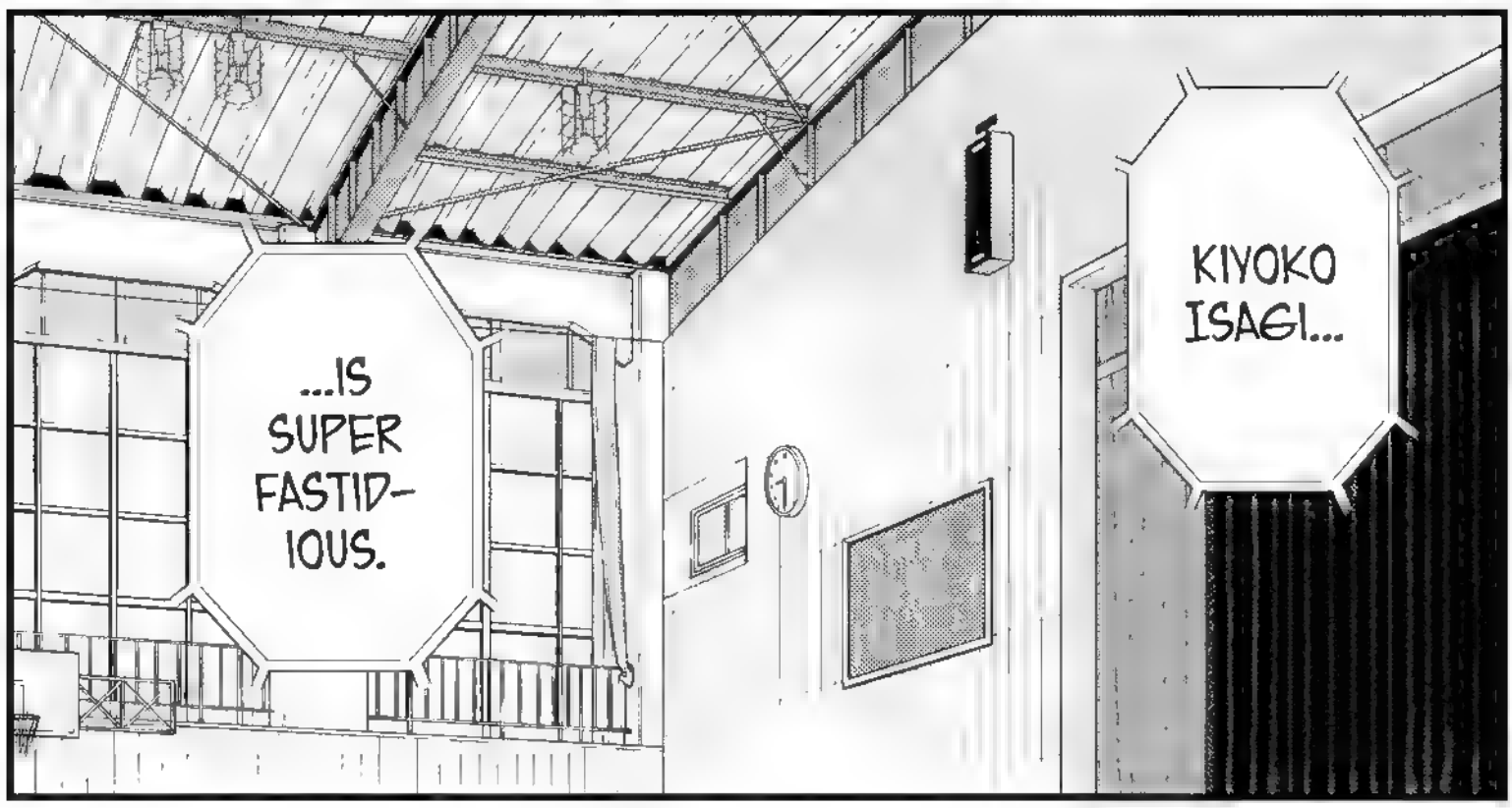
...IF YOU WANT.

...YOU CAN REFUSE ...

ACTUALLY...

OKAY, I'LL DO IT!





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AND SHE VACUUMED LINT FROM HER CHAIR.

RECENTLY, SHE TRIED TO THROW AWAY HER CLOTHES AFTER BUMPING INTO A CLASSMATE.

...SO SHE WAS RELUCTANT TO USE NAJIMI AND KOMI TO GATHER VOTES.

SHE DESPISES ANYTHING IMPROPER OR UNETHICAL ...

BUT IT ISN'T ALWAYS ABOUT CLEAN-LINESS.

SIMPLY PUT...

DA

DUMM

...IDIOT!

...SHE'S A BIG...

Every stu-dent

?!

...AND NEVER LISTENS TO ANYONE ELSE!!

Every student

?!

DADUMMM

SHE DECIDES EVERYTHING BY HER OWN STANDARDS ...

...SHE SAID SHE DIDN'T WANT THEIR FILTHY VOTES!!

WHEN OUR TEACHER TOLD THE CLASS TO SUPPORT HER...

?!

Every student

HOW STUPID IS THAT?!

...

AND SHE ASKED ME TO MAKE THIS SPEECH...

...WAS THIS THE PLAN?

UM...

SHE WOULDN'T EVEN SMILE FOR HER CAMPAIGN POSTER!

...SHE HAS AVOIDED ME!

...EVEN THOUGH FOR YEARS...

SHE REFUSED TO TOUCH ME...

...BECAUSE I WAS DIRTY!

!

...OVER ...

...AND OVER.

...SHE APOLO-GIZED...

BUT THEN ...

...SHE HAD APOLOGIZED TO ME SO MUCH.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME...

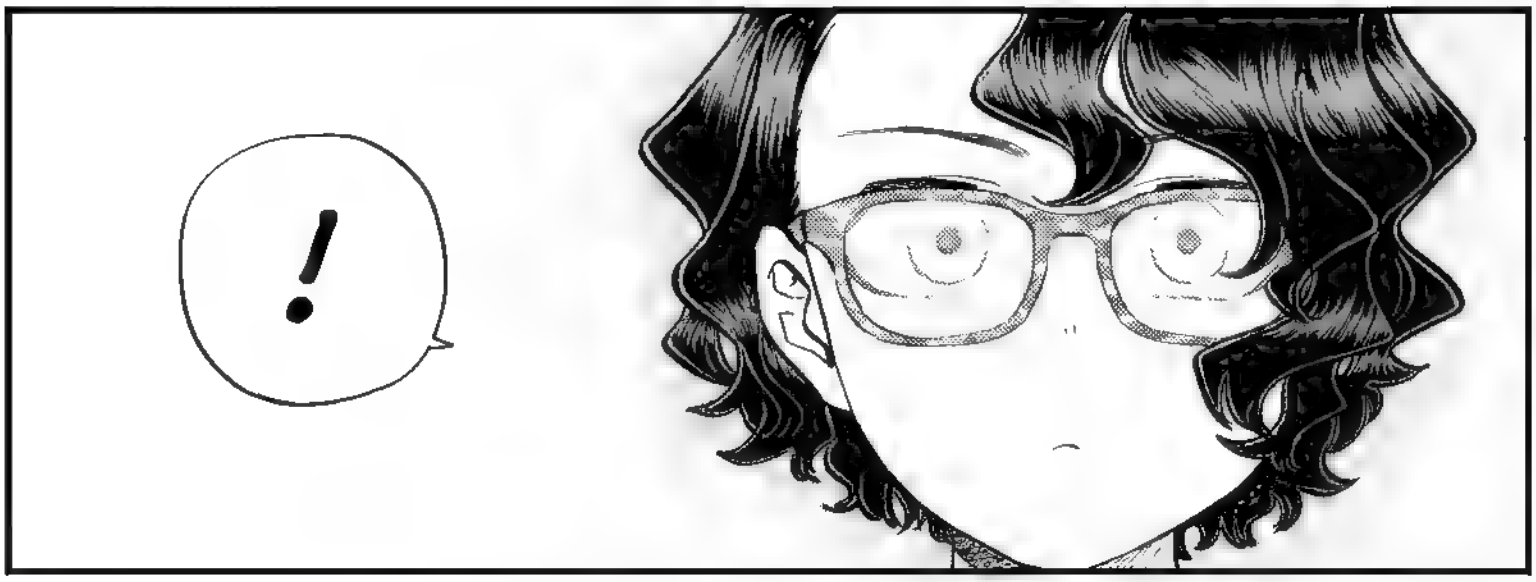
...OF COURSE SHE WOULDN'T LISTEN.

I SAID IT WAS OKAY, BUT...

...SHE HAS FELT GUILTY.

SO ALL THIS TIME...

WHAT A *DUMMY.*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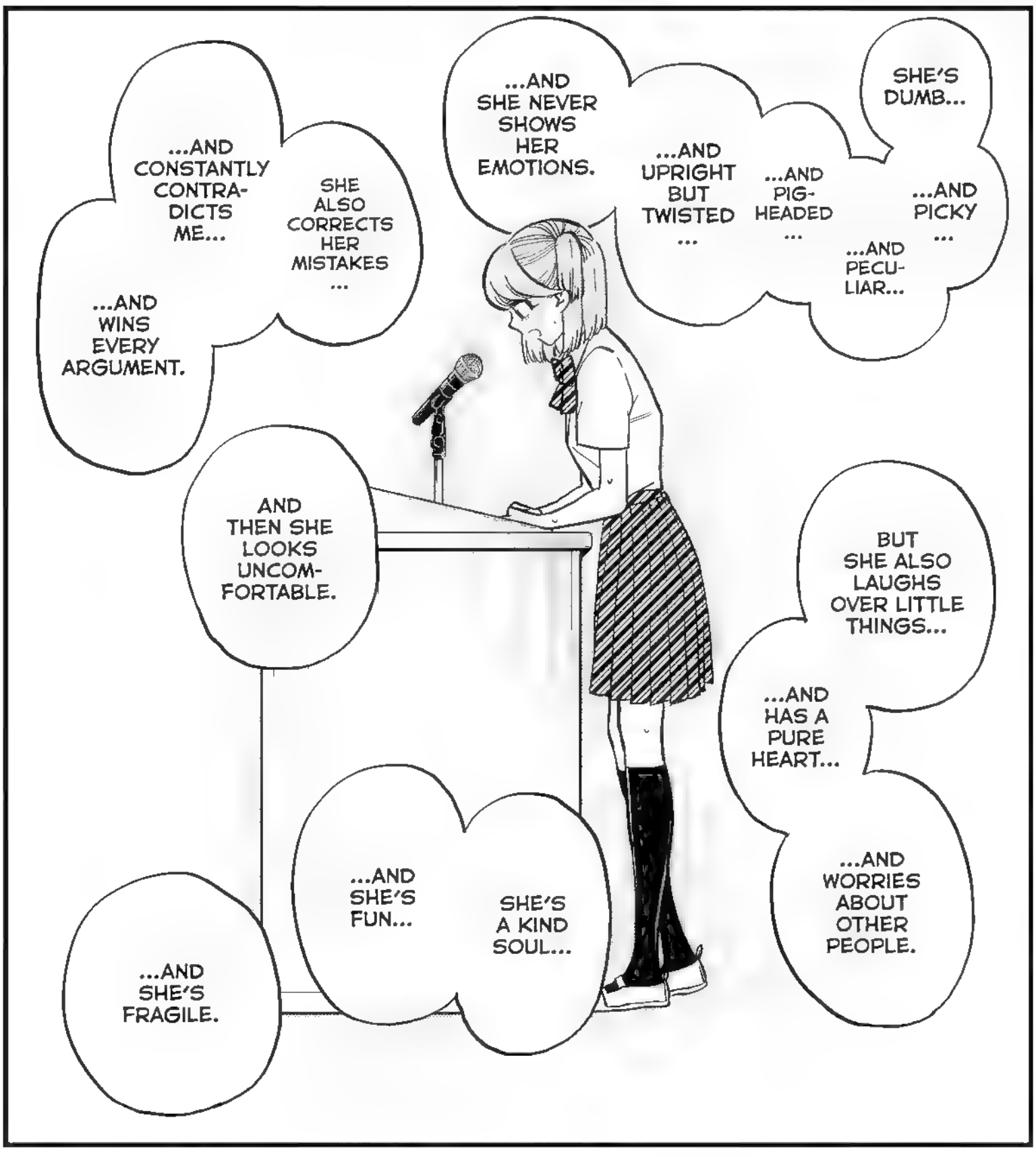

...AND CONSTANTLY CONTRA-DICTS ME...
SHE ALSO CORRECTS HER MISTAKES ...
...AND WINS EVERY ARGUMENT.
...AND SHE NEVER SHOWS HER EMOTIONS.
...AND UPRIGHT BUT TWISTED ...
...AND PIG-HEADED ...
SHE'S DUMB...
...AND PECU-LIAR...
...AND PICKY ...
AND THEN SHE LOOKS UNCOM-FORTABLE.
BUT SHE ALSO LAUGHS OVER LITTLE THINGS...
...AND HAS A PURE HEART...
...AND WORRIES ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE.
...AND SHE'S FUN...
SHE'S A KIND SOUL...
...AND SHE'S FRAGILE.

Every student

SHE'S A BOY BAND OTAKU?!

?!

AND SHE LIKES BOY BANDS.

Every student

"GLAMOROUS AREA"-ERA NAKAJIMA?!

?!!

SHE ESPECIALLY LIKES "GLAMOROUS AREA"-ERA NAKAJIMA.

...IF SHE SHOULD WIN THIS ELECTION ...

...OR NOT.

HONESTLY, I CAN'T TELL YOU...

BUT...

...THAT'S THE WAY SHE IS...

...AND THAT'S THE KYO I CALL MY FRIEND!

BOW

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

S-S-SORRY!! DID I GET THAT ALL WRONG ?!!

GASP

!

YES, YOU DID.

RUB

WIPE

CHATTER

CHATTER

...FOR STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

I AM KIYOKO ISAGI AND I'M RUNNING ...

I MUST CORRECT SHIBUKI ASE'S COMMENTS.

..."GLAM-OROUS AREA"-ERA NAKAJIMA.

I DID NOT "LIKE"...

AND NOW I'M ALL ABOUT NAGASE FROM JACK & QUEEN!

Every student

8!

I TOTALLY STANNED HIM!

I STILL HAVE A THING FOR NAKAJIMA.

BUT DON'T GET THE WRONG DEA.

AS TIME GOES BY...

IS THIS REALLY THE RIGHT MOMENT ...

...TO NITPICK ABOUT THAT?!

Every student

...CRUSHES LIKE THESE ONLY INCREASE IN NUMBER!

SHE REALLY IS PICKY...

Thus ended ...

SHE'S INTO BOY BANDS?!

KIYOKO ...

...a student council election that has proven to be...

24th Student Council Presidential Election

... memo-rable.

ELECTION DAY!!

ANNOUNCING THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION!

2-1

THE 24TH STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT ...

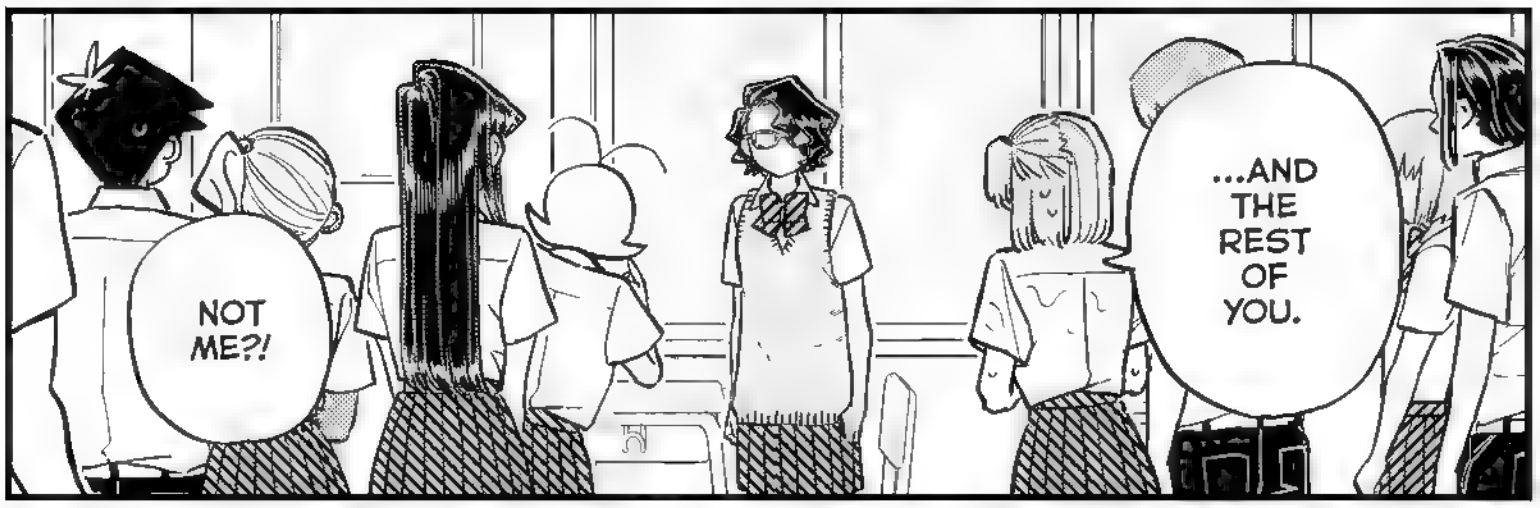
... RECEIVED 346 VOTES.

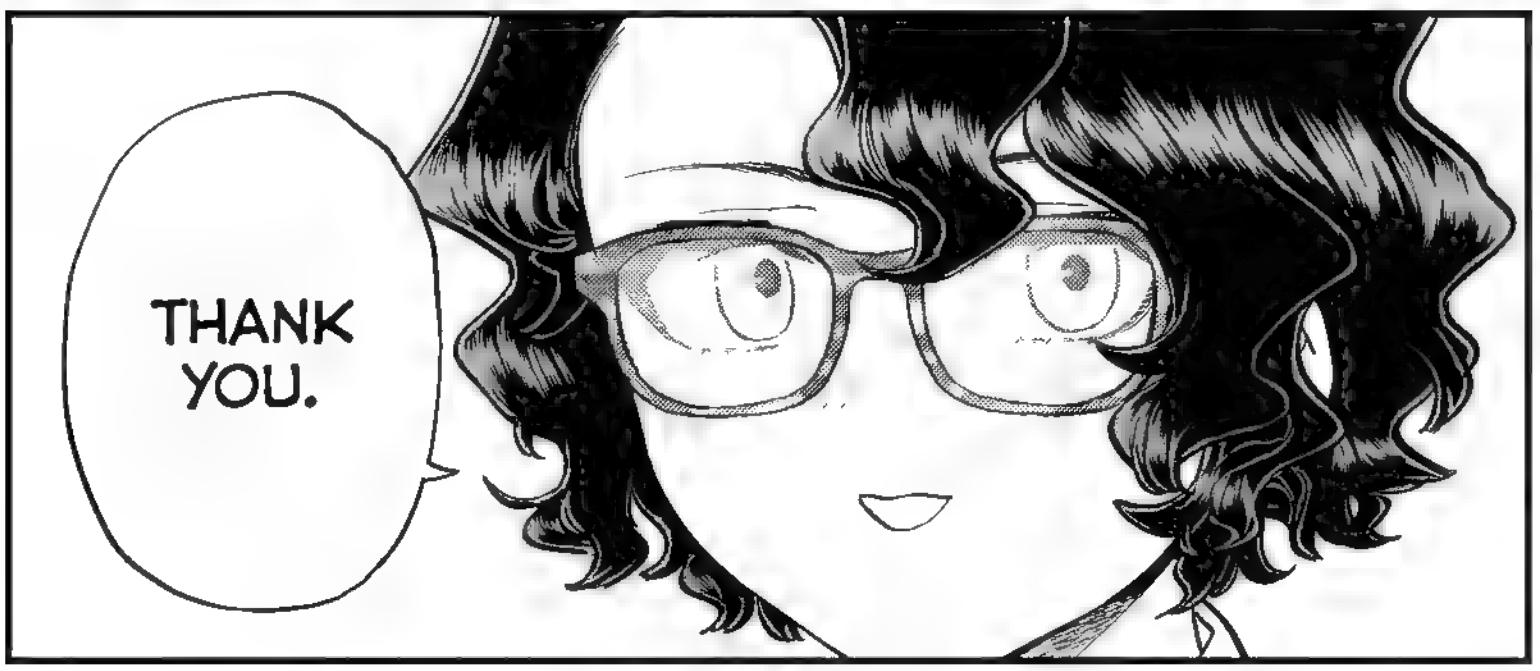
YAHOOOOO

KIYOKO ISAGI!

YOU'RE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESI-DENT!
WOO-HOO!
Dat's right !!
NOW IT'S TIME FOR SELECTION OF NEW STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS.
CONGRAT-ULATIONS, ISAGI!
YOU DID IT!!
AH HA HA! GOOD IDEA!
...AND PLACE IT IN THE BOX OUTSIDE THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM...
Dat's right !!
WE SHOULD HOIST HER UP!
ANYONE INTERESTED SHOULD WRITE DOWN THEIR NAME, CLASS AND DESIRED POSITION ON A PIECE OF PAPER.....
HEH HEH...
Dat's right ...
OR... MAYBE NOT.
...OR SPEAK DIRECTLY TO THE NEW STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.
...
...
DING DONG DING
THUS CONCLUDES THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESI-DENTIAL ELECTION.

CHAK
JOLT
JOLT
JOLT
JOLT
JOLT
...
...
TADANO
...
...
MAN-
BAGI...
KOMI
...


NOT
ME?!
...AND
THE
REST
OF
YOU.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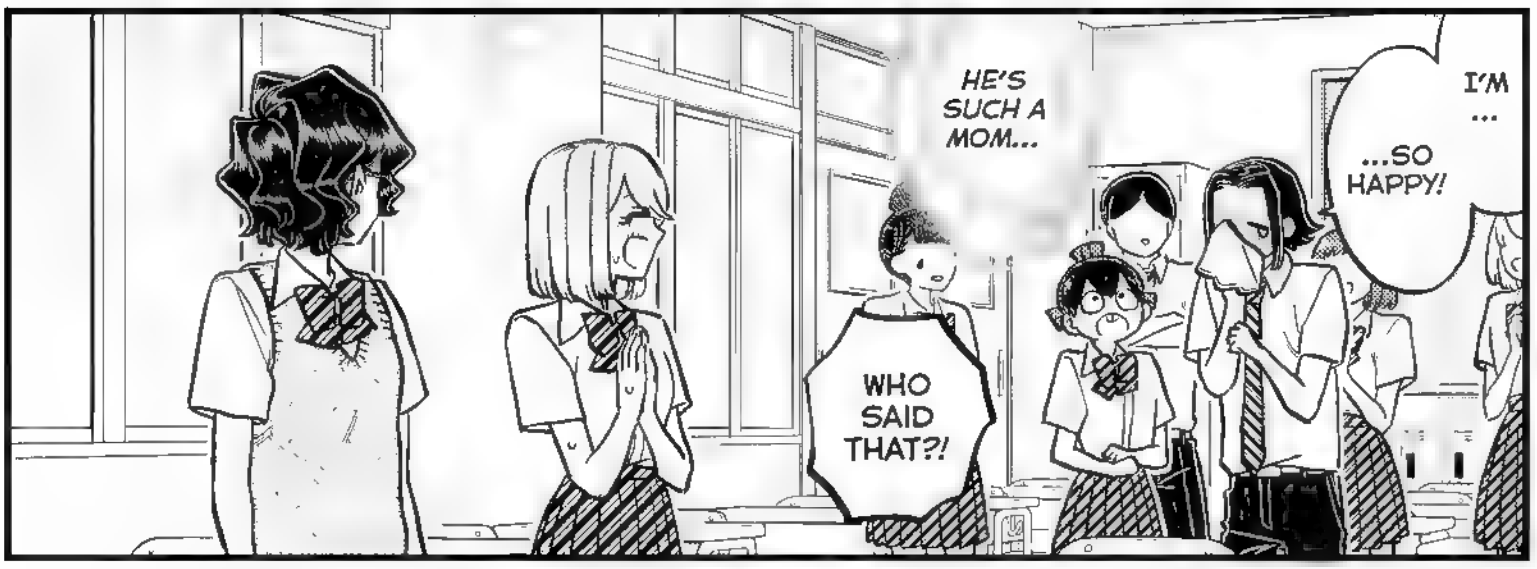
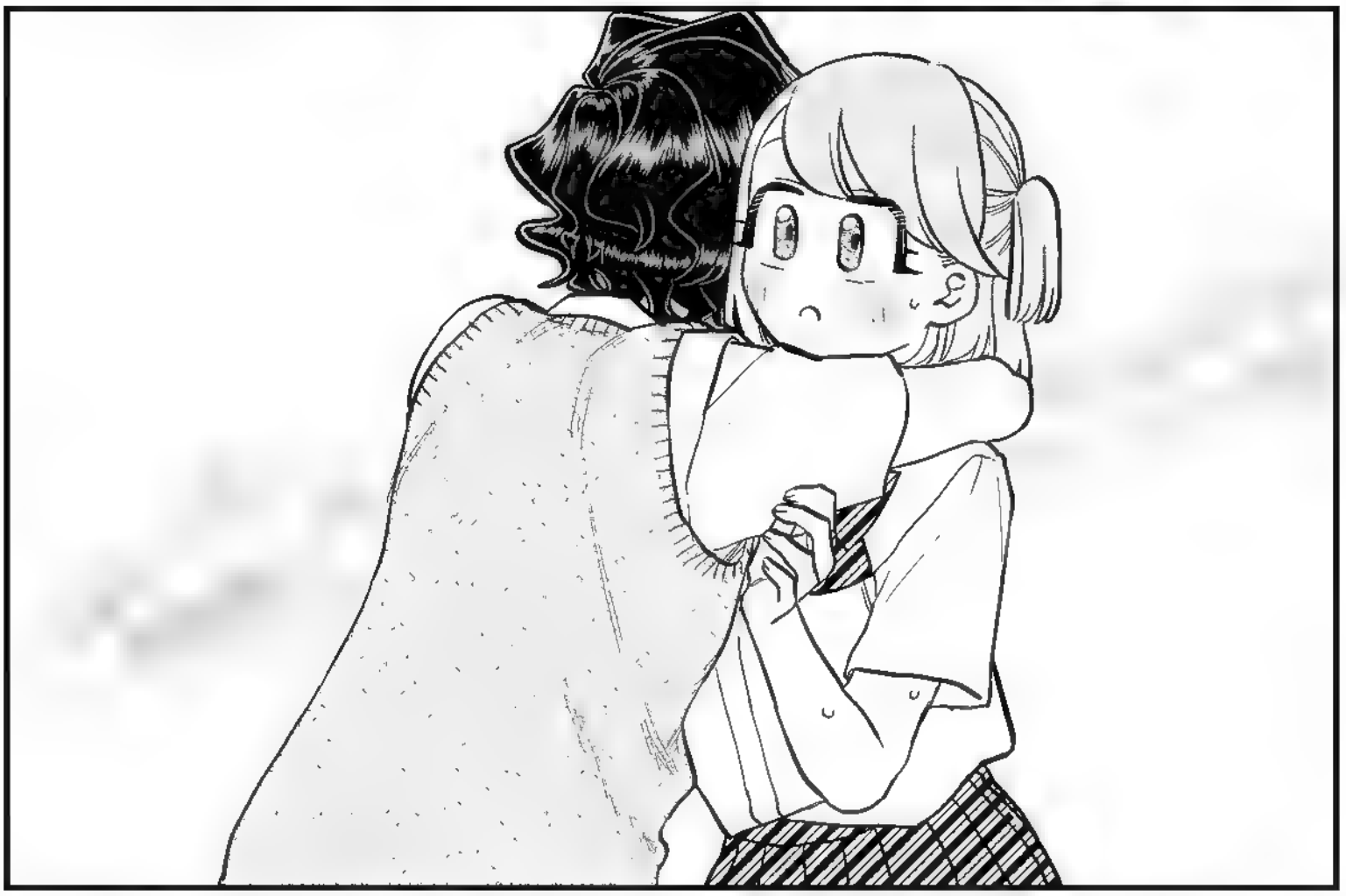
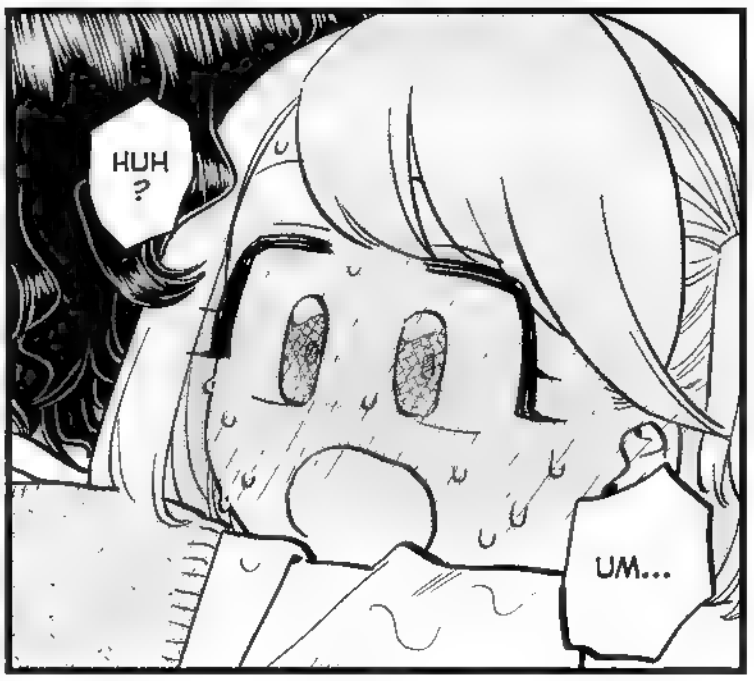
YOU.


HE'S SUCH A MOM...
WHO SAID THAT?!
I'M ...
...SO HAPPY!



Fweet!
W-WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
...ARE YOU OKAY, KIYOKO?!
UM...


HUH ?
UM...

IT'S ALL RIGHT, JUST THIS ONCE.
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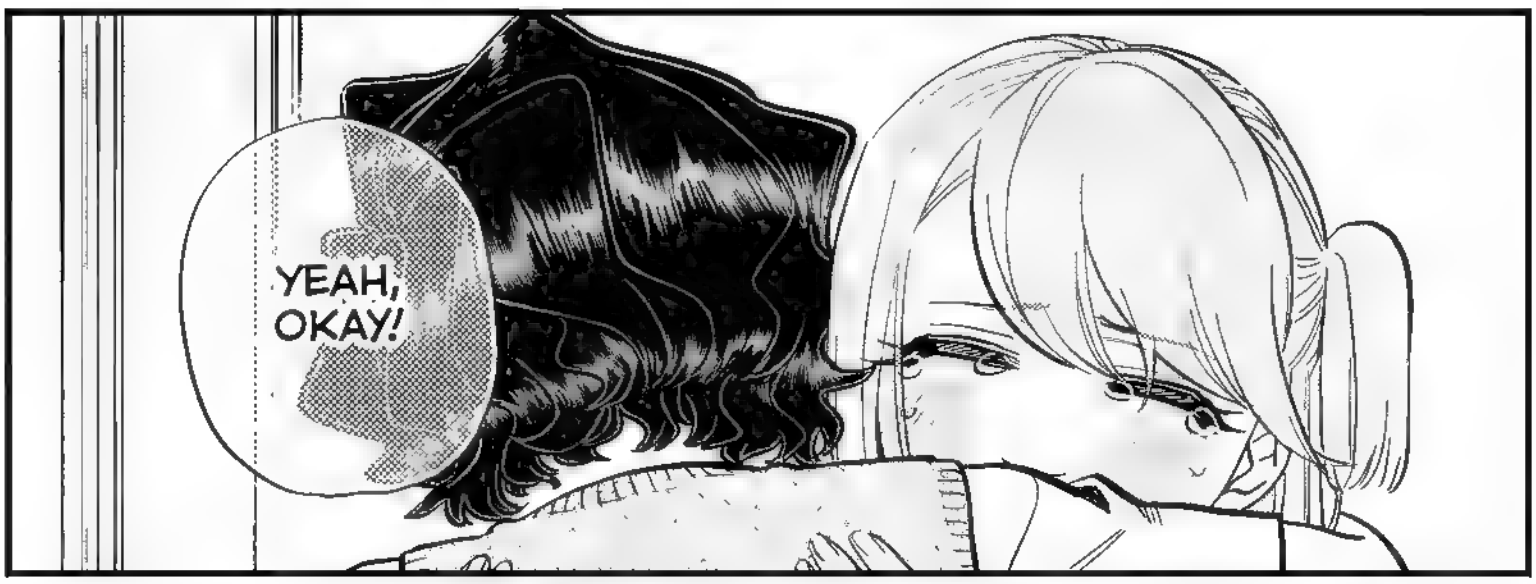

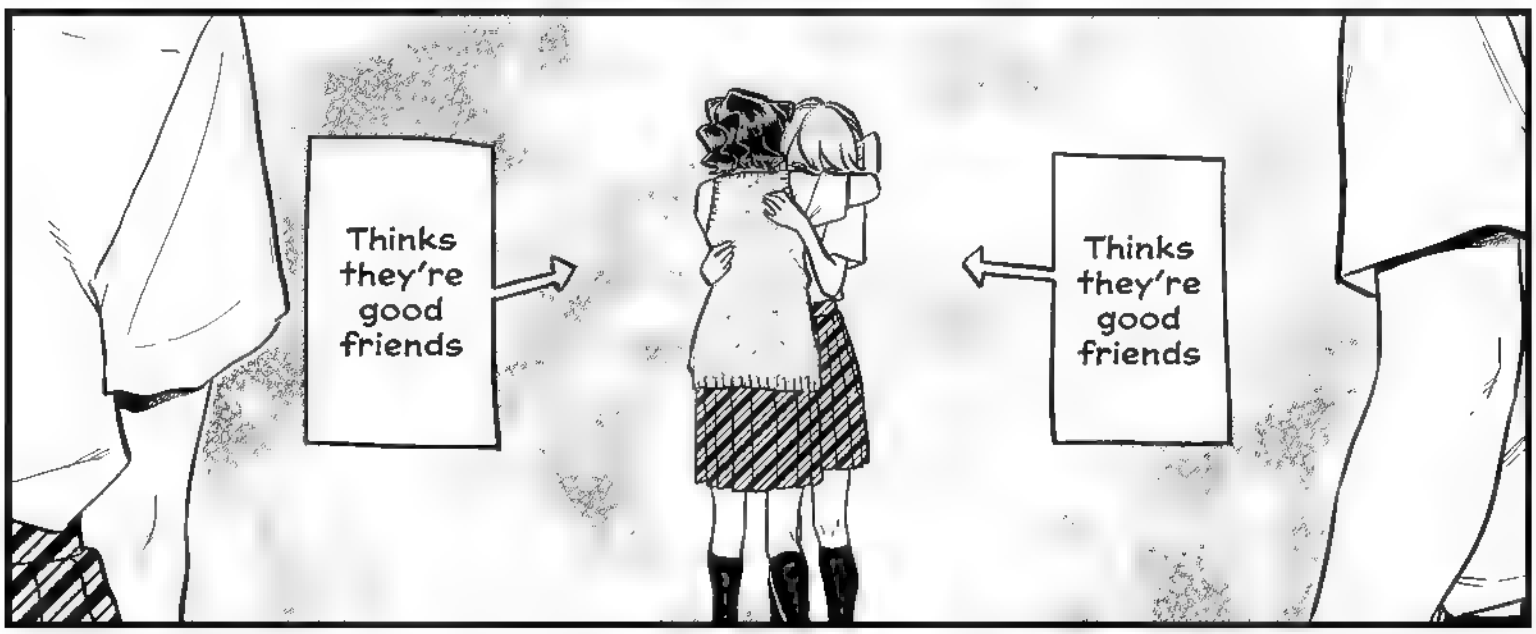

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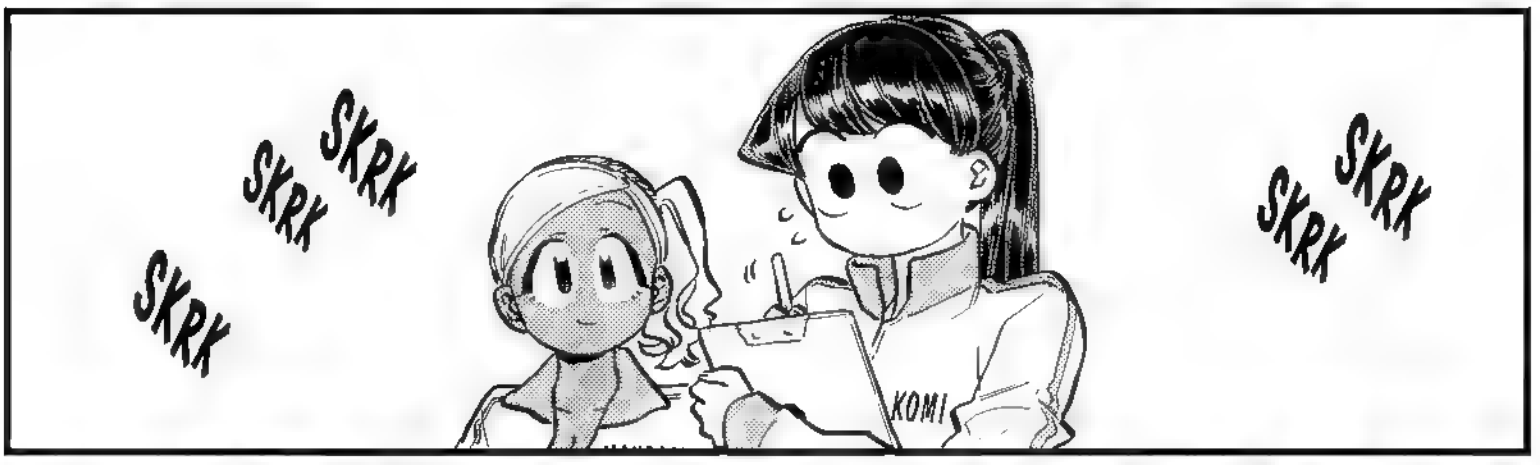
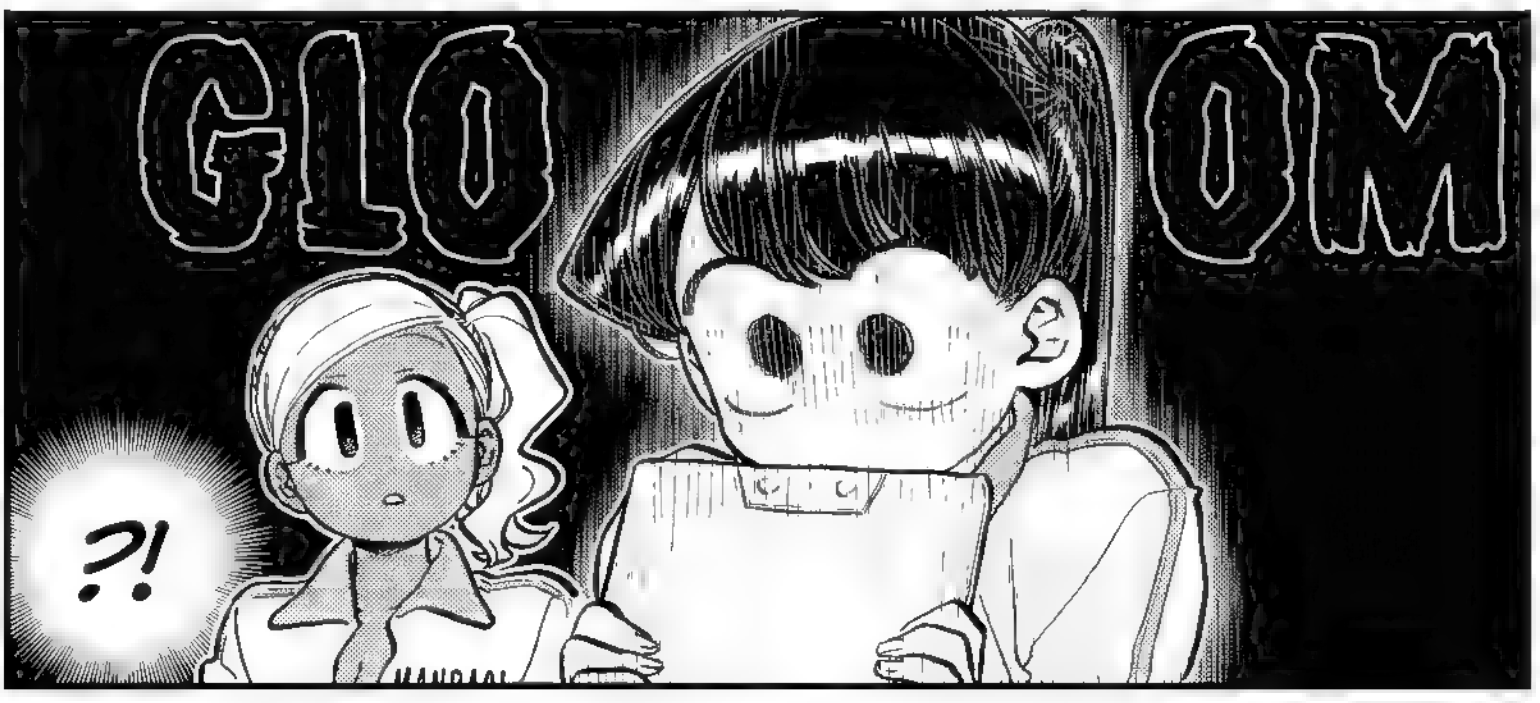




Communication 204: Height

WOW! YOU'RE LIKE A MODEL!

I was 5'6" in year one.

...

PROBABLY BECAUSE YOU'RE SO SLENDER.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE ABOUT 5'7".

BUT I'M SURPRISED.

!

GASP

WHAT'S WRONG?

DO YOU FEEL SICK?

!

I have a complex about my height.

...
HUH? WHY?!
YOU LOOK GREAT!
!
YOU'RE 5'2".
I WISH I WAS TALLER!

GLOOM
...
I hope I'm not 5'7".
Envious.
TUMP
PLACE YOU'RE HEELS BACK.
BABMP BABMP
JITTER
JITTER
OKAY, YOU'RE NEXT.

BABMP

BABMP

YOUR HEIGHT IS...

...5'6.5".

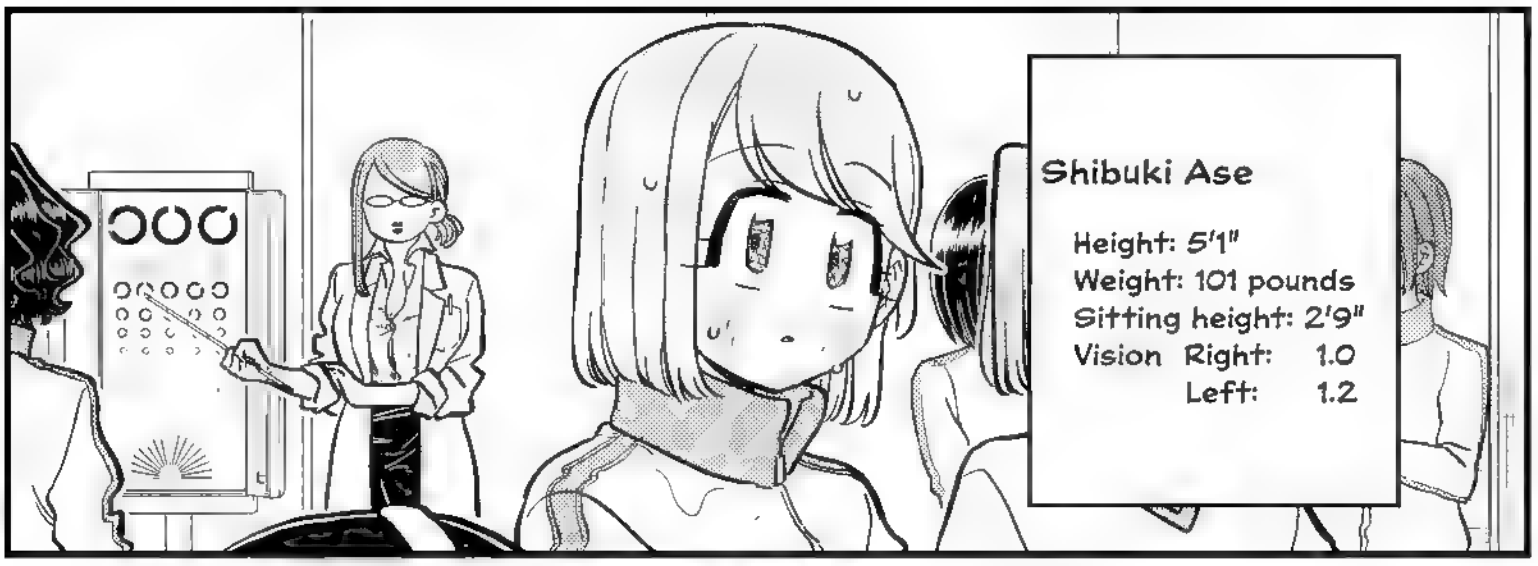
HMF HMF

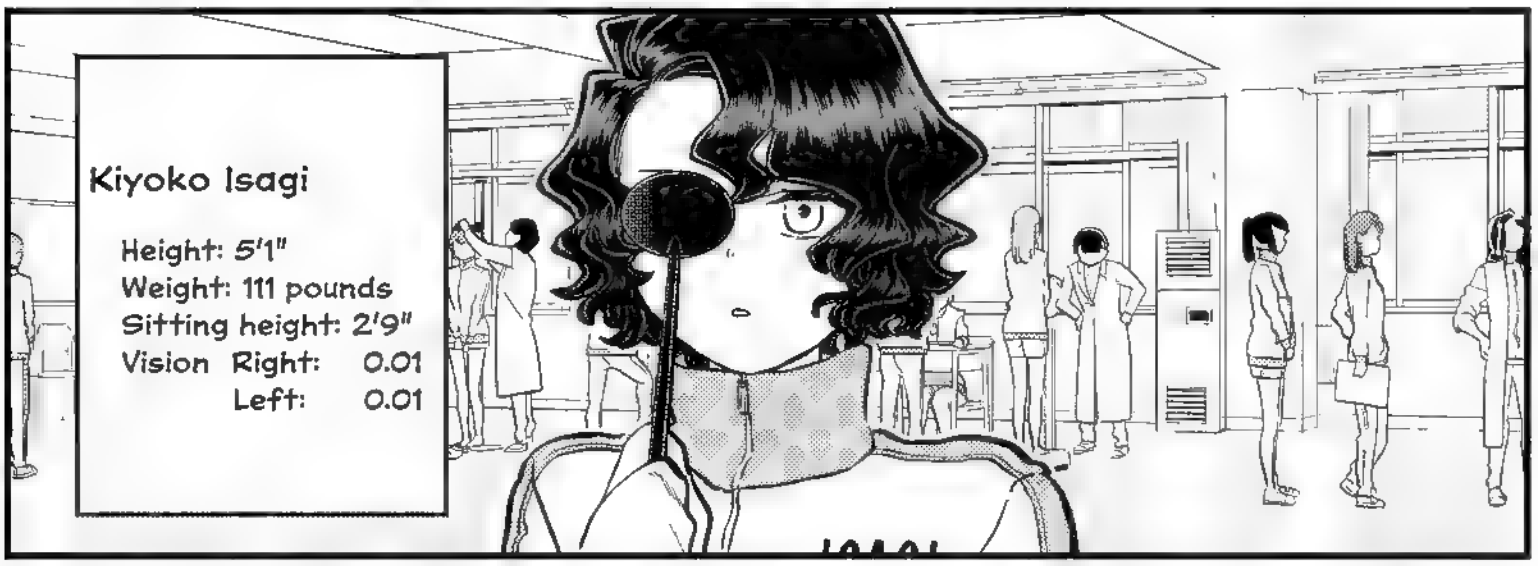
YOU'VE GROWN A LITTLE, BUT...

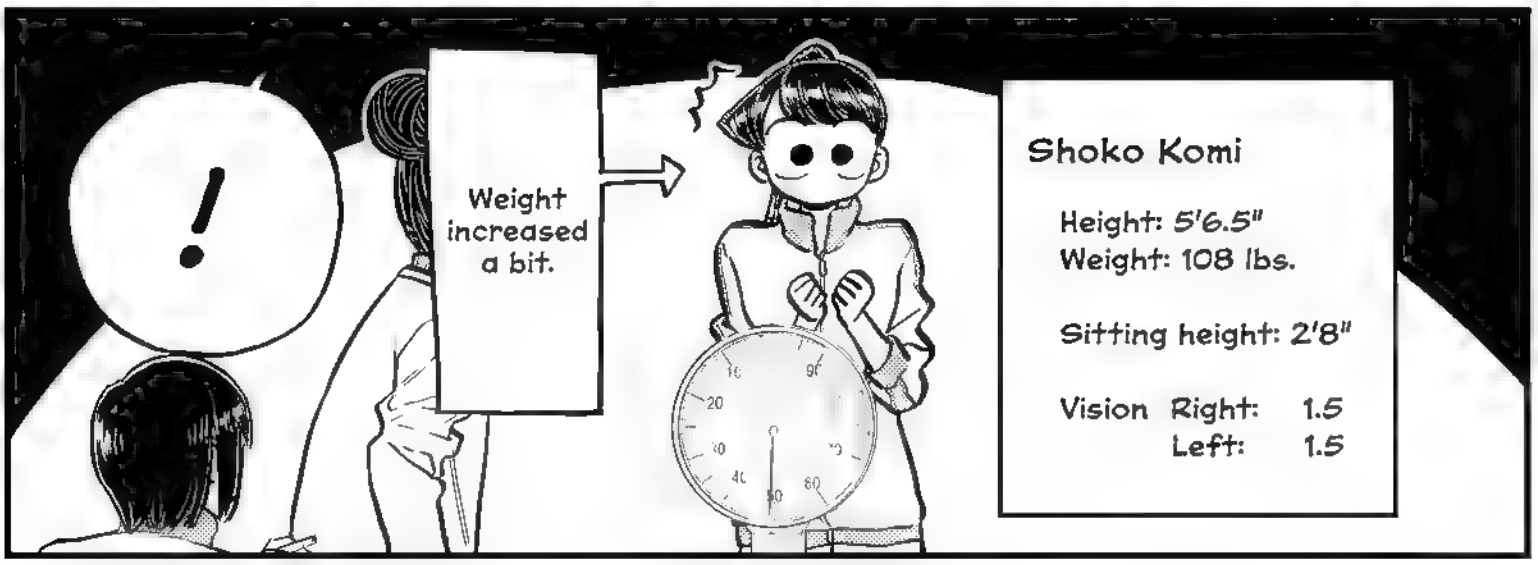
...YER SAAAFE !!

YAY☆

YAY♡







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Communication 205: Height, Part 2

I JUST WANTED TO BRAG BECAUSE I FINALLY HIT 5'7"!

...

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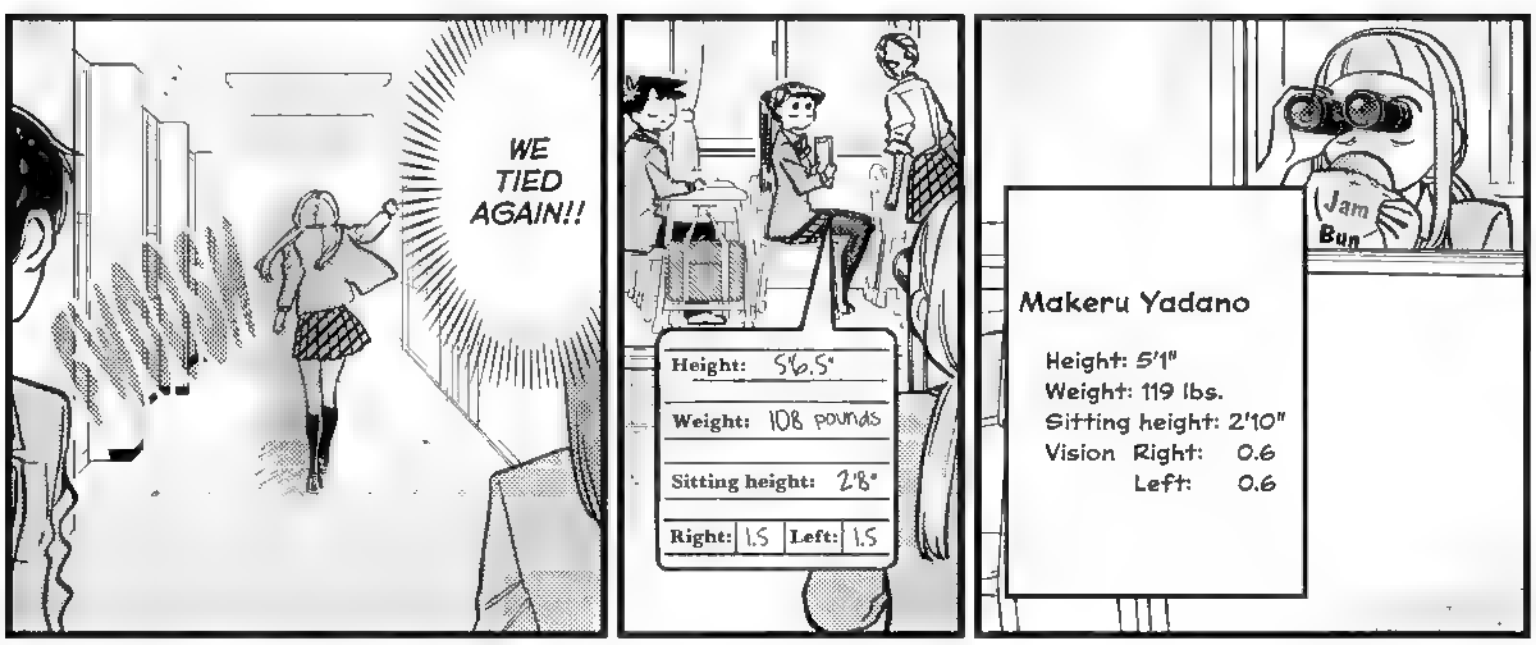
FWIP



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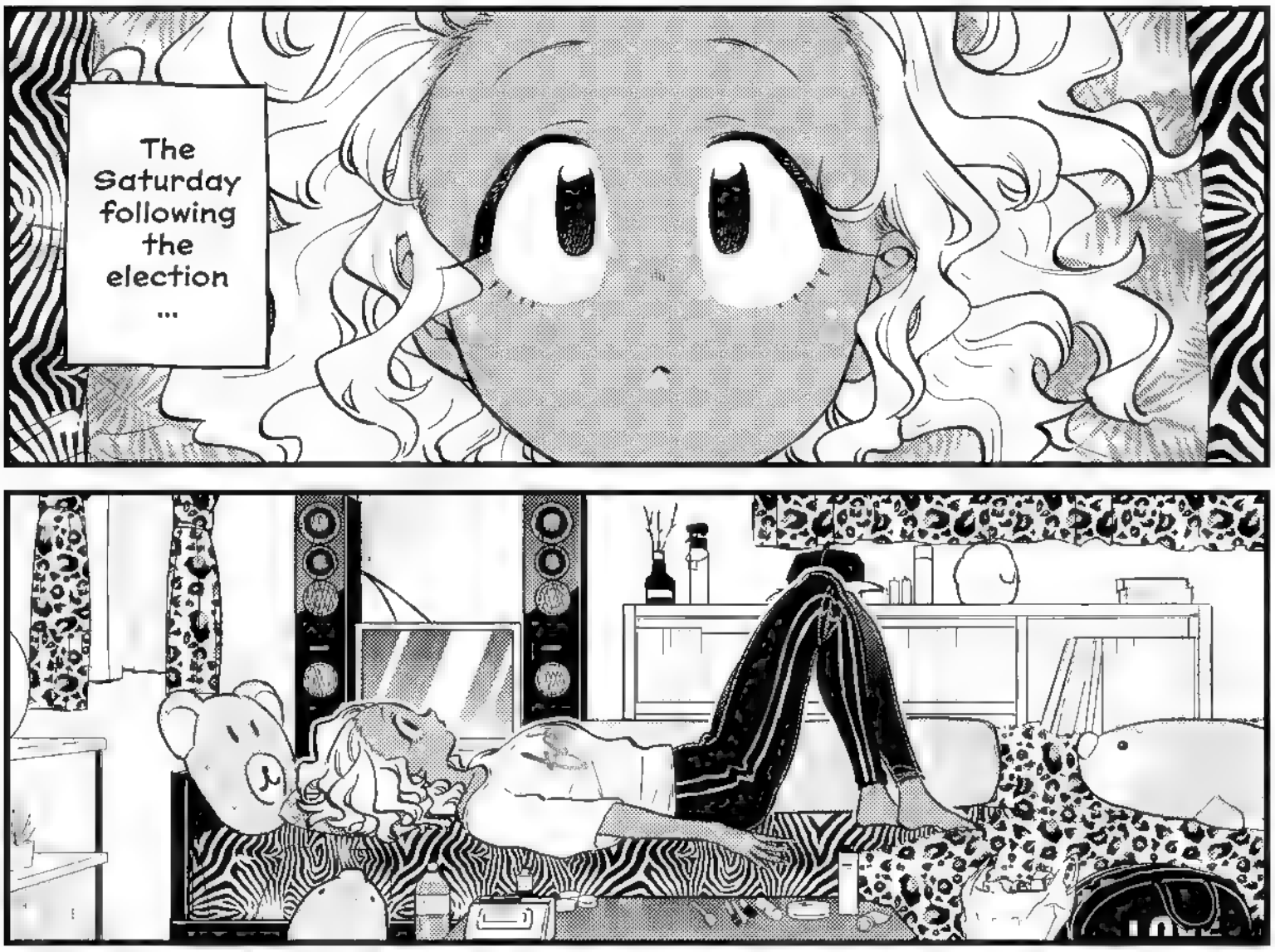
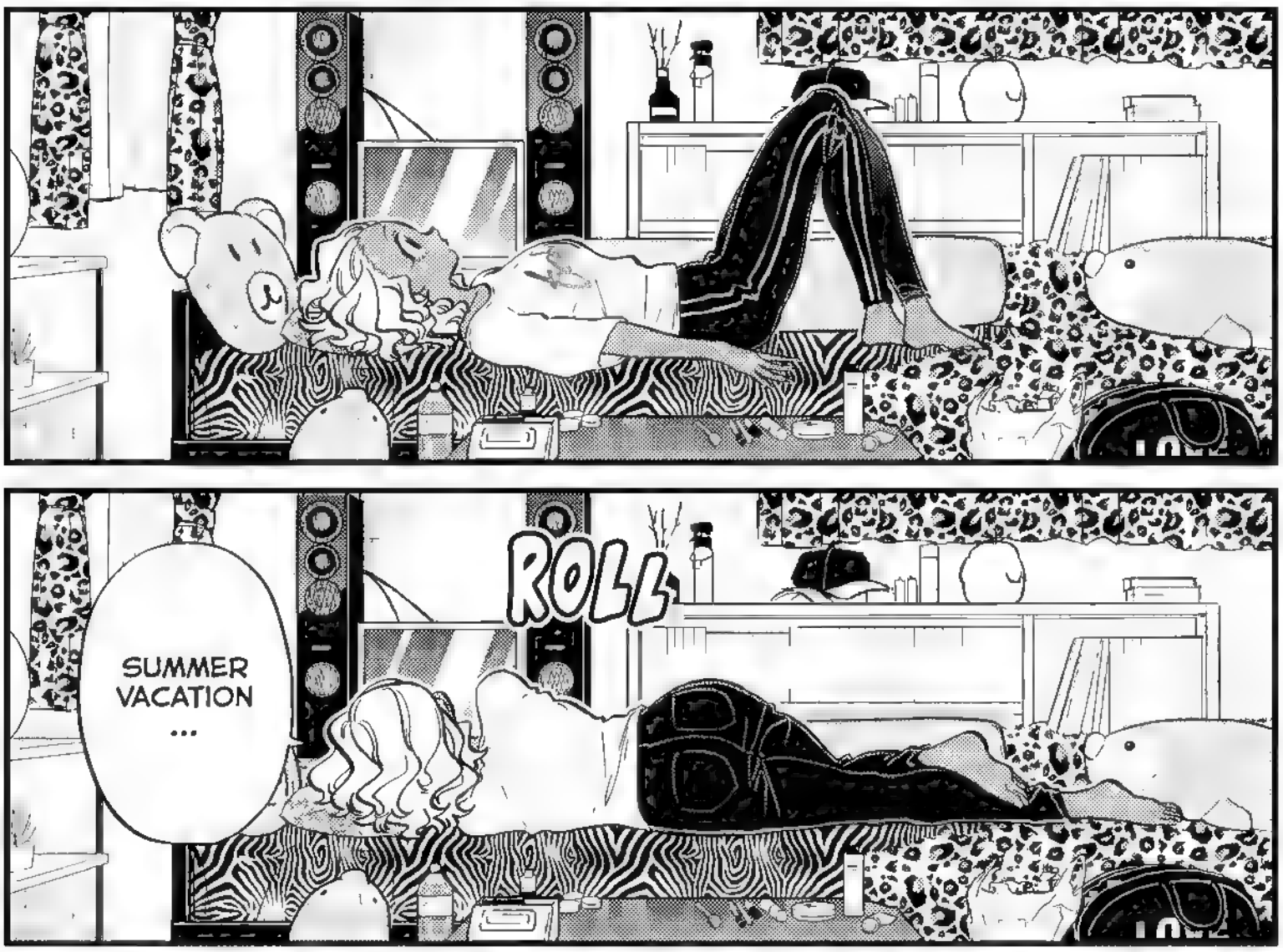
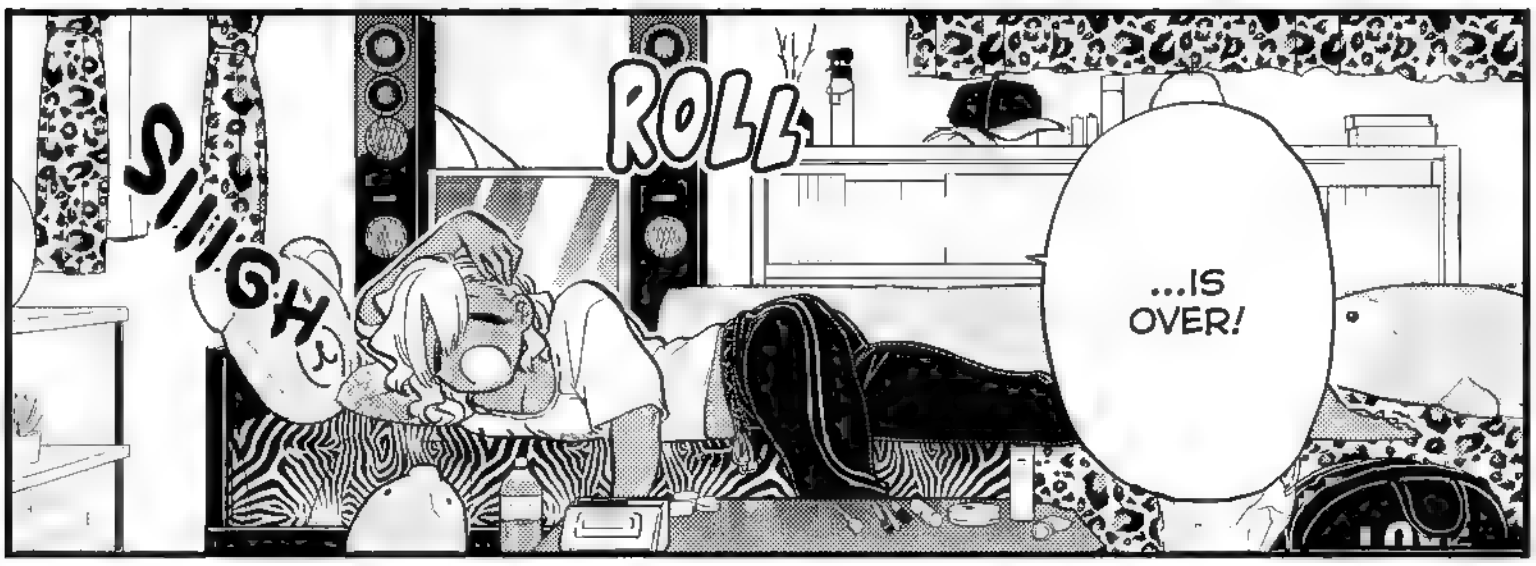
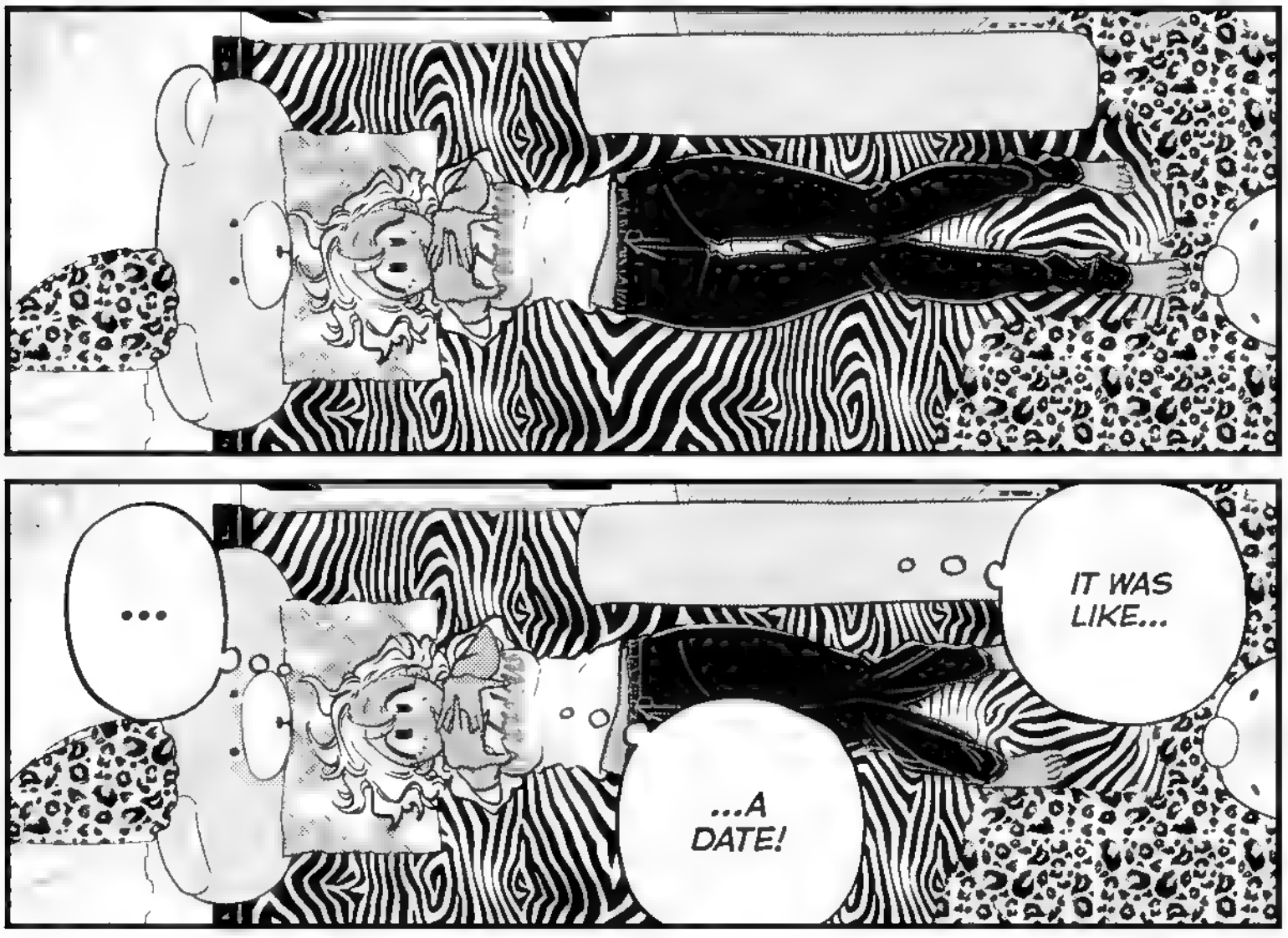






Communication 206: First Love

TAKOYA
...WAS SO MUCH FUN!
THE SUMMER FESTI-VAL...
FESTIVAL


...
IT WAS LIKE...
...A DATE!

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~~~!!
FLOP
KICK
ROLL
FLOP
KYA AAA AH!
~~~

Peeps— the goldfish she got with Tadano at the festival.

TOSS TOSS

C-CALM DOWN! IT WASN'T ANYTHING SPECIAL! RIGHT, MY PEEPS?!

Peeps

?!

TEE HEE HEE...

...AT THE STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION!

HE WAS SO COOL...

YEAH ...

WE DON'T CARE WHO YOU PICK.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

SMUSH HHH

I CAN'T HELP IT!

YANK KK

I'M CRAZY FOR YOU!!!

Tee hee hee...
RUMIKO TADANO...
Just trying it out

GASP
UGGHHH
GAH! BUT HE'S SEEN MY SPARKLE!!
*Sparkle = vomit.
BARF BARF BARF
SPARKLE
SPARKLE SPARKLE

MUSS MUSS

GYAAAH !!!

OH NO!! THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME WE MET!! HE'LL NEVER LIKE ME!!

...AND NOT TELL ANYONE.

BUT HE DID CLEAN IT UP...

SAALG

HE'S THE BEST!

*Actually, he hasn't given it much thought.

THAT JERK!! WHY IS HE LIKE THAT?!

FLOMP FLOMP

I'M IN LOVE, BUT HE'S HUNG UP ON MY SPARKLE !!!

IT ISN'T FAIR!!

SWIK
SWIK
TAP
TAP
...WOULDN'T MIND...
...KISSING ME.
I WONDER IF HE...

WAAAA AAAAA AHHH!!!

YUKAPOYO

INCOMING

ACCEPT

DECLINE

RING- A- RING♪

ALL RIGHT.

UH-HUH.

I'M ON MY WAY.

HELLO?

OKAY.

SIIIGH

...FOR MONDAY! ♪

I CAN'T WAIT...

Communication 206 — The End

5'6.5"
High school girl
(Year 2)
average: 5'2"
(According to the
author's research)
5'7"
High school boy
(Year 2)
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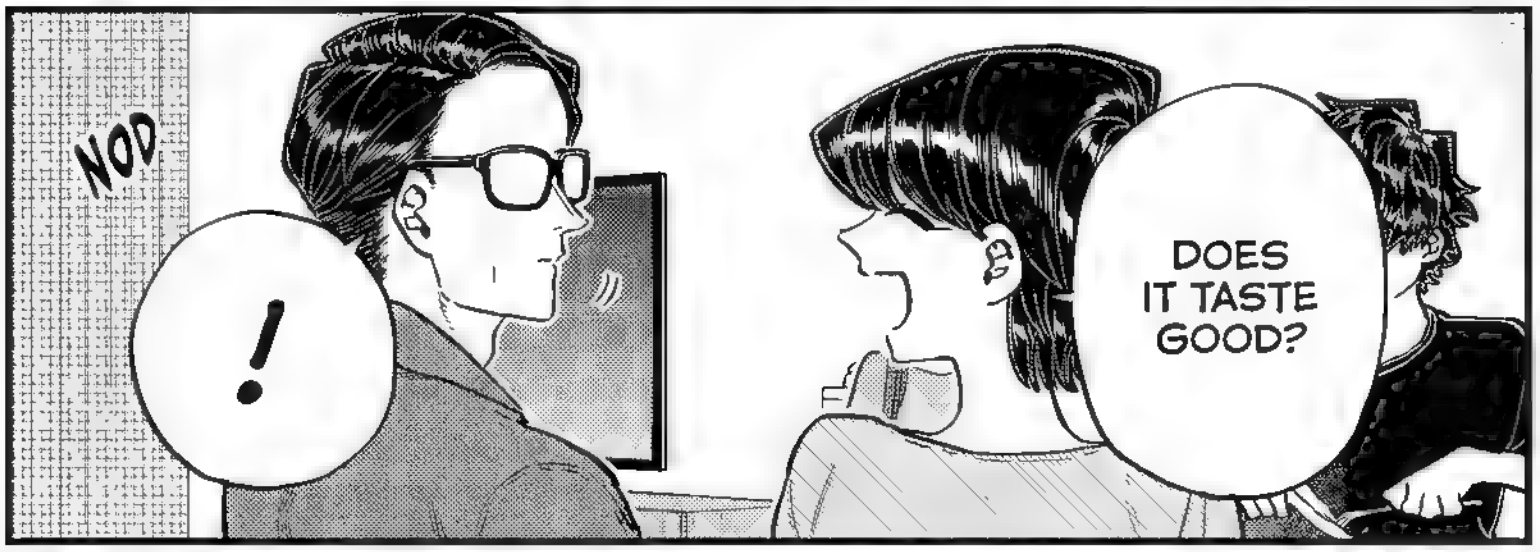

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BAM

WHY DO I EVEN BOTHER ?!

?!

BABAM

ALL YOU EVER OFFER IS SILENT APPROVAL !!

?!

It sort of dances on your tongue!

SHE ACTUALLY *COM-MENTED!!*

ARGH! EVEN REI WAS BETTER !!

?!

I WAS ETERNALLY 17, BUT NOW I'M *18!!*

ALL THIS LACK OF MOTIVATION HAS *AGED* ME!

Communication 207: Dinner Party

KACHAK

The next day

OH, HELLO!

Shosuke's classmate Sanjuro-kuro Yamada

UM, H-HELLO?

COME ON IN!

TMP TMP

I'M S-SO NER-VOUS!

BADUMP BADUMP

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M AT SHOSUKE'S HOUSE!

!

WELCOME TO OUR HOME!

HIS MOTHER?! R-REALLY ?!

TEE HEE! ♥

NO, I'M HIS *MOTHER!*

...ARE YOU SHOSUKE'S OLDER SISTER?

HUH? UM...

UM, 18?!
...
PER KY
DADaaaaaaaaaaaaaaAH
I'M ETER-NALLY 18! ☆

...
AW, NEVER MIND THE MATH! ☆
...AT AGE THREE?!
THEN YOU HAD SHOSUKE ...

SHOSUKE THINKS OF ME AS A FRIEND ?!
BABMP
Merely invited someone who looked like they would provide minimal inconvenience
SHOSUKE DIDN'T TELL YOU? HE HAD TO INVITE A FRIEND FOR SUPPER!
SO, UM, WHY WAS I INVITED?

ACTUALLY, IT'S SANJURO-KURO.
YOUR NAME IS ROKURO YAMADA?

WHOA!! W-WHO'S THAT BEAUTY?!

I'M, UH, SANJURO-KURO YAMADA.

NICE TO MEET YOU.

SHE'S LIKE AN ANGEL OR A GODDESS!!

SHE COMMU-NICATES THROUGH WRITING ?!

Hello. I'm Shosuke's older sister, Shoko.

TREMBLE

?! ?!!

SWIP

Interested in Shosuke's friend.

Shosuke, serve tea!

TH-THANK YOU!

TUNK

I SHOULD MAKE ROOM FOR HIM TO SIT!

?!

FUMP

A GYARU!! A G-GYARU ?!

GOOD AFTER-NOON! OR IS IT EVENING NOW?

DING DONG

SHE'S SO POLITE!!! A GYARU WITH GOOD ETIQUETTE ?!!!

I BROUGHT A LITTLE SOME-THING.

THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME!

AND AMI-ABLE!!!! AN AMIABLE GYARU?!

ARE YOU SHOSUKE'S FRIEND?

NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M RUMIKO MANBAGI.

AND THAT GIRL'S SOAKED! IS THAT... SWEAT ?!!

PARDON THE INTRU-SION!

DING DONG

WAS IT RAINING OUT-SIDE?!

SORRY.

NOD NOD

THANKS FOR INVITING ME. BUT ISAGI SAID...

NO

I CAN'T EAT OTHER PEOPLE'S COOKING.

SHE'S CHECKING TO SEE IF HER SWEAT SMELLS, BUT SHE'S TRYING TO HIDE IT!!! BUT DON'T WORRY!! I LIKE A GIRL WITH GOOD METABOLISM!!

SNIFF

...

DING DONG
I W-WONDER WHO'S NEXT!!
BABMP
BABMP
BABMP
BABMP
BABMP
WOW! SHOKO KOMI'S FRIENDS ARE SO UNIQUE!
THAT GUY'S SO ORDI-NARY!
HM?
HELLO!
H-H-HITOMIII ?!
*He thinks she has a crush on him.
GOOD AFTER-NOON! OR IS IT EVENING NOW?
I JUST INSULTED HIM AS "ORDINARY"!
TRMBL
TRMBL
TRMBL
IS THAT HITOMI'S BROTHER ?!

I didn't mean it that way...

KYAH! I SHOULD'VE SPENT MORE TIME ON MY CLOTHES AND NAILS!!!

IS THAT A PROB-LEM?!

Urgh ...

MANBAGI! ASE! YOU'RE HERE TOO?

PANIC PANIC

STAARE

First party

Second party

The same facial expression as at the festival

?

?!

OHHHHH ...

BUT MY NAME'S SANJU-ROKURO!!
Didn't invite Hitomi Tadano
...
HUH? UH, HI!
HI, JUICHIRO!
WHAT'S UP?
...AND YOUR MOTHER SAID IT WAS OKAY.
SHE READ MY EMAIL AND INSISTED ON COMING...

...
BUT... SORRY ANYWAY.

AI'S HERE TOO?!

*He also thinks Ai has a crush on him.

WHAS-SUP.

DING DONG

Didn't invite Ai either

...

Fwoo...

You're cute!

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M AT SHOSUKE BABY'S HOUSE!! TAKE A DEEP BREATH!!

A

...

GOOD COMMUNICATING WITH YOU!

I INVITED HER!!

...

THINK SHE CAN HEAR US?

A

YEAH, IT'S HIS LITTLE SISTER.

M

IS THAT KATAI'S...

T

WOW! IT LOOKS DELI-CIOUS!!
TADAAAAH
...DIG IN!
HANDS TOGETHER TO GIVE THANKS AND...
DID YOU WASH YOUR HANDS?

WHAT ?!
...WHO HAS A CRUSH ON WHO?
SO...

...

...

WHICH IS YOUR FAVORITE DISH?

HOW ABOUT YOU, TADANO?

OH, THAT?! UM...

ME?!

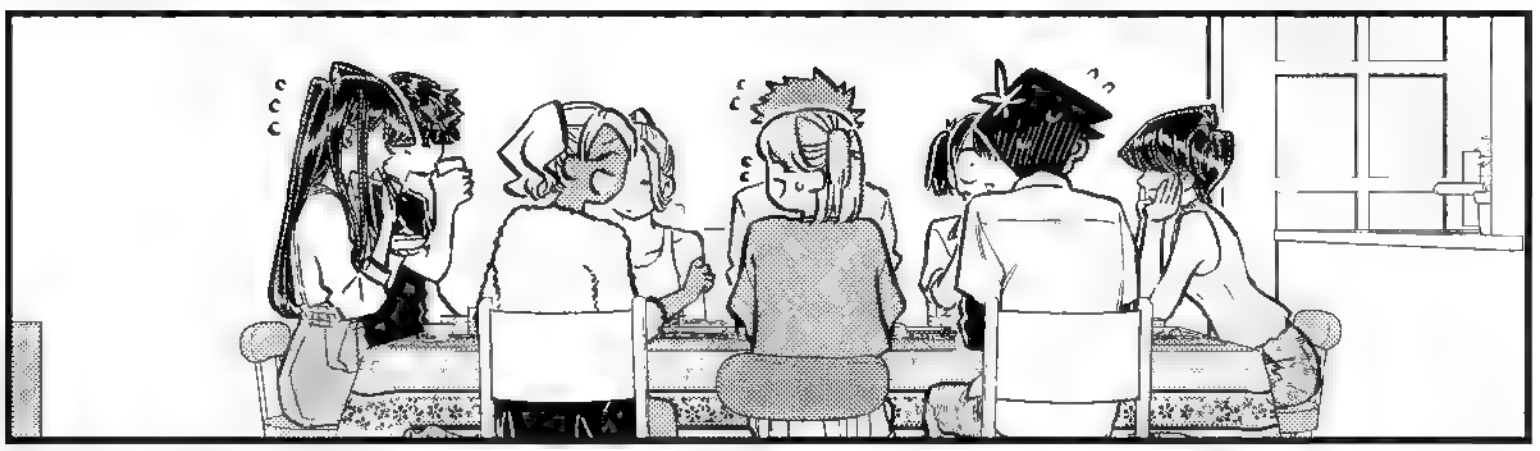
IT'S SOMEHOW COM-FORTING.

THEY'RE ALL GOOD, BUT I SUPPOSE I LIKE THE BRAISED VEGETABLES BEST.

OH, I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT!

Snoko made that aish.

SCOOT



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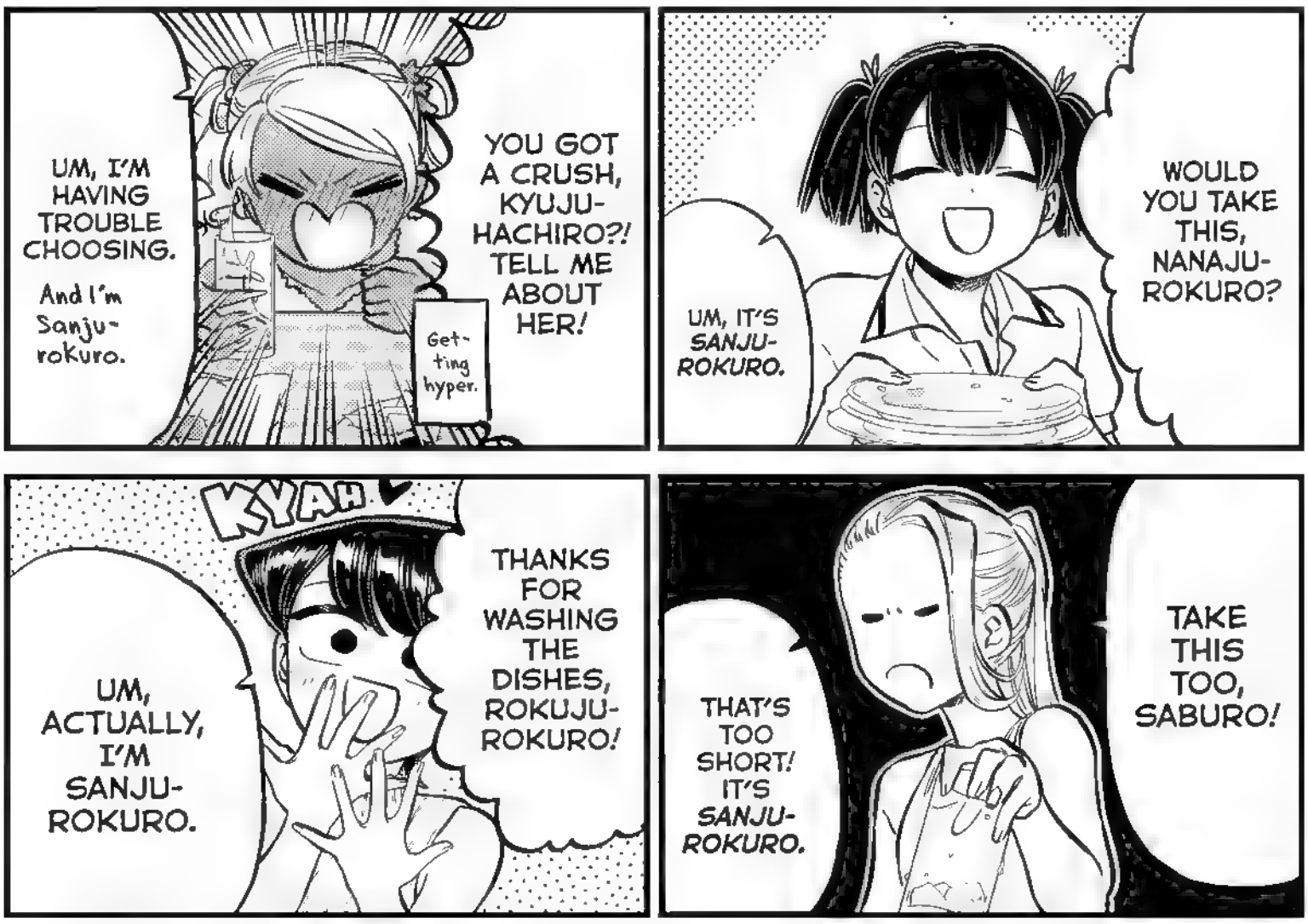
UM, I'M HAVING TROUBLE CHOOSING.
And I'm Sanju-rokuro.
Get-ting hyper.
YOU GOT A CRUSH, KYUJU-HACHIRO?! TELL ME ABOUT HER!
UM, IT'S SANJU-ROKURO.
WOULD YOU TAKE THIS, NANAJU-ROKURO?
KYAH
UM, ACTUALLY, I'M SANJU-ROKURO.
THANKS FOR WASHING THE DISHES, ROKUJU-ROKURO!
THAT'S TOO SHORT! IT'S SANJU-ROKURO.
TAKE THIS TOO, SABURO!
What the--?!
YOU GOT MY NAME RIGHT!!
TREAT MY SISTER WELL, SANJU-ROKURO!
SURE. BUT IT'S SANJU-ROKURO.
WOULD YOU PASS THE SOY SAUCE, UM...
...NIJUNIRO?
AND WAS THAT APPROVAL TO DATE HITOMI?!!
?!
JUST BECAUSE OF THAT?!
THAT GUY'S EXTRAOR-DINARY !!!
KOMI'S MOM TOO?!
And even the title...
ARE YOU EATING ENOUGH, ROKU-JUKYURO ?!

Bonus Communication — The End

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Handy Blue Sheet for Moments of Debilitating Depression

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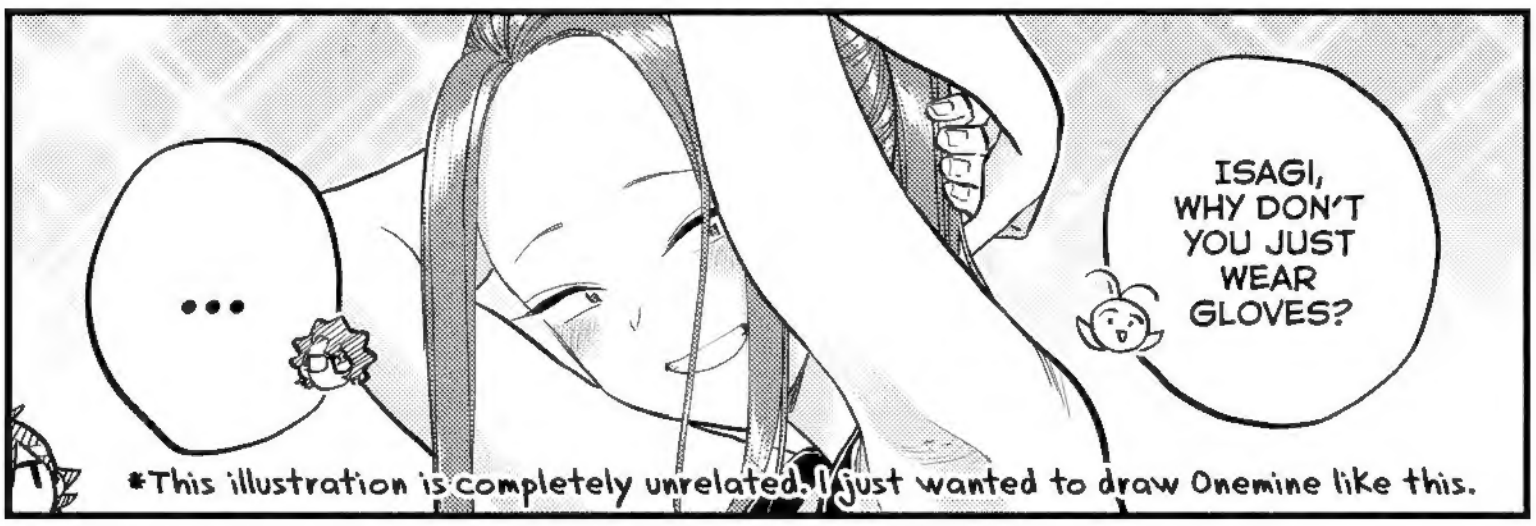
Can Komi Make a Hundred Friends? Kiyoko Isagi, the Iron Woman



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